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7 A.D.C., "I Killed the Count", Lyc., 9
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"Special" Licences:

"Road Hogging" by Holders

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The "Special" motor car license plates issued by the S.M.C. presumably afford certain privileges denied to the ordinary motorist.

One wonders, however, if these include the right of blasting a path through traffic by the continued use of the horn; of driving to the common danger; and of hurling abuse at the drivers of other cars who may not be in a position to permit of overtaking. In short, do they entitle the drivers of cars so adorned, to act the utter road-hog?

Foreign motorists using the areas North of the Creek are getting accustomed to these tactics, which they must perforce endure. It would be unfortunate, however, if the execrable road manners there displayed are to be permitted on this side.

If this should meet the eye of the European "gentleman" driving a high-powered car with a "Special" license, and with his national flag in front, on one of the Western District roads at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday, he may recognize himself.

GRIS

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

Seymour Road:

P.W.D. Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should advise the Public Health Department to supply some of their well-thought-out Health posters to the P.W.D., for the latter office does not seem to know the rudiments about sanitation and bacteria.

The residential part of Seymour Road between Avenue Road and Sinza Road, which includes the Jewish School as well, has been swallowing clouds of dust and dirt for almost six months. In April the P.W.D. started reconstructing the road for the railless trams and have been working on it ever since with the result that our homes are daily smothered by dust and dirt. Although the road has not yet been finished, the railless trams have meanwhile started running, and the dust whirled up by the trams is simply appalling.

The time required for the reconstruction of this small stretch is certainly a record for the P.W.D., and I wonder if any responsible member of this office ever has taken the trouble personally to supervise the work.

SEYMOUR ROAD.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

Czechoslovakia:

The Lost Hyphen

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The word "Czechoslovak" originated in the Prague Dictators purloining the hyphen between "Czech" and "Slovak" when the Slovaks were not looking. In the original Pittsburgh Agreement between Masaryk and the leaders of the Slovak-Americans (not Slovak-Americans) the very important hyphen is there. It was with the object of showing this all-important hyphen to the Prague Dictators that during this summer, the present leader of the Slovak-Americans (or American-Slovaks) brought the Pittsburgh agreement to Slovakia. The Czechs however claim that the Agreement is not legally binding because it was signed on a holiday. It appears that in America, any contract signed on a holiday has no standing before the law and evidently the Slovaks did not know that, when they agreed to a partnership with the Czechs. That is, the American-Slovaks for want of knowing better, agreed to this. The Slovaks of Slovakia, 2,500,000 of them, had no say in the matter.

So, the Czechs loving the Slovaks so much, they just swallowed that little hyphen and thought that they would swallow the Slovaks too. The Slovaks, like the other nationalities of "Czechoslovakia" did not and do not like the process of being swallowed and for 20 years they have been making great efforts to escape the appetite of the Czechs who have threatened to eat and digest them in the whole. And this is one reason why the word "Czechoslovakia" is a misnomer and should be written as "Czecho..... Slovakia" with a very long hyphen.

F. J. H.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

Touchstone:

A Tender Inquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Is this guy TOUCHSTONE nuts?

SANDWICH

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

What is Justice?

Jews and Sudetens

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After reading your today's editorial regarding hospitality of your paper to correspondents I decided to enter the present correspondence in your paper on the subject of justice and fair play. The subject provides some very interesting reading as it demonstrates that there are still people left who believe that justice should be the guiding principle of settling all outstanding disputes in this world we are living in.

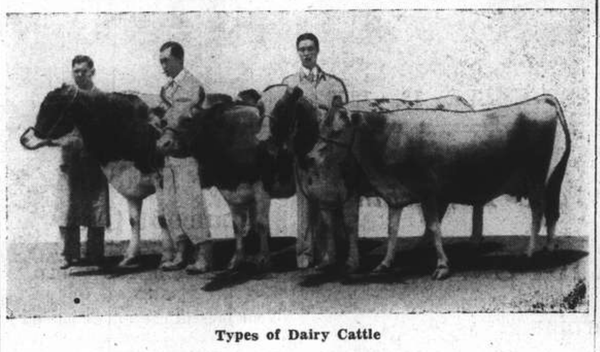
But what strikes me as being very funny is that some nations who now claim justice for their nationals, find it quite fit to persecute others at the same time. Can one compare the hardship of Sudeten-Germans in the hands of Czechs with the lot of Jews in Germany? I quite agree that if the Sudeten-Germans, who were separated from their homeland by force and against their own wishes, do want to be returned to their homeland, they should be allowed to do so, especially now when the world talks of justice. It should be done even if it is only for the sake of preventing the turning of Europe into another slaughter-house in which probably more than 3,500,000 would be slaughtered and as in the last war, achieving nothing but hardship and suffering for many years after.

The point is, however, what right has Germany to talk of justice when judging by what they have done and are still doing to the Jews in their own country, it seems that they haven't the slightest idea of what is justice? They certainly made a motto out of "Might is Right" and apply it to the full extent for their own benefit. No nation may claim to be civilized and clamour for justice for their own nationals while doing such injustice, persecution and brutality to the weak and defenceless within their own midst.

It is useless to mention here all that the Jews in Germany suffer as it is well known to everyone. I therefore say that the Sudeten-Germans are in a paradise on earth when compared with the way Germany treats Jews. The latest news to come out of Germany is that Jews cannot leave their country; they must stay at Home probably to go into the front line in case of war.

SIMPLE JACK.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.



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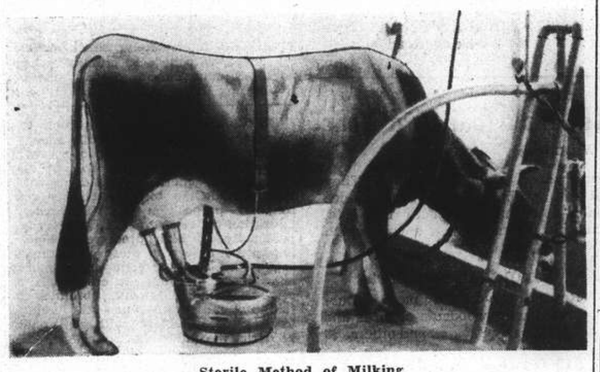

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13.10 Sunday concert (B)
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18.30 "Orchestras of the World" (SYD)
18.45 International sheep dog trials (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Camborne Town Band (D), News, etc. (SYD)
19.20 "An Evening with Chopin" (SYD)
19.40 Empire service (D)
20.00 Short talk (SYD), News (B), Concert (P)
20.10 "The Barber of Seville" (SYD)
20.30 BBC Empire Orchestra (D), News in French (P)
20.35 Overture to "Faust" (SYD)
20.45 Talk on Australia (SYD)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T), Musical comedy (SYD)
21.15 Sunday evening programme (B)
21.30 Newsletter (D), Violin music from Finland to Spain (B)
22.00 News (B), BBC Theatre Organ (D)
22.15 Characteristic instruments (B)
22.20 "King Street" (D)
22.34 "Early Morning Merriment" (SYD)
22.45 Symphony concert (B)
23.00 Richard Crean Orchestra (D), Talk on Australia (SYD)
23.10 Melodies of Gershwin (SYD)
23.34 A Bracket of Songs (SYD)
23.45 Newsletter (D), Practical hints (B), News, etc. (SYD)
24.00 Orchestral work of von Suppe (SYD)
00.10 Religious service (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.25 "Green Fields and Pavements" (D)
05.50 Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet (D)
06.15 "Topical Gazette" (D)

A Philosophy for Advancing Years

In the Psychology, section of the British Association whose meeting took place last month at Cambridge, a paper was read by Dr. W. Brown on "Problems of the Mature Personality," though the periods of infancy and early childhood also received attention from Dr. L. S. Penrose ("Heredity and Mental Hygiene") and Professor C. W. Valentine ("The Social Psychology of Early Childhood").

Dr. Brown defined the age of maturity as beginning when the individual was satisfactorily and happily married. Marriage, he said, involved some deep psychological problems beginning with the necessity for the individual to shoulder his responsibilities for another as well as himself. The development of this "binocular" view of life, both masculine and feminine, might give rise to disturbances affecting outlook if not also conduct. The great danger at every stage of mature life was regression, a retreat to a previously occupied position. New problems of adaptation occurred when children came, and the parents then had to learn to live for their children in an objective, not in a narcissistic way, as though the children were their personal possessions.

It was in the late forties and early fifties that the greatest ethical demands were, as a rule, made on the individual. He then must consent finally to the surrender of some personal ambitions for himself, abandon the last vestiges of narcissism, and find a philosophy to meet advancing years.

Mathematics of Love And Hate

Dr. L. F. Richardson, principal of Paisley Technical College, speaking in the Psychology Section of the British Association's meeting at Cambridge last month, reduced the international political situation to mathematics and told his hearers that the world would remain stable and that "nothing frightful would happen."

He spoke about politics without personalities and about converting the tendencies common to all nations, such as grievances, armaments, threats and trade, into mathematical expressions.

Love and hate, for instance, were alike. The chief stimulus to either, he said, was the sign of the same feeling in the opposite person or nation.

He expressed this as DX/DT=KY/DY/DT=KX where K was a positive consonant, T time and X & Y, when positive, the intensities of hate, and, when negative, the intensities of love.

He produced plans showing a point representing the balance of power, and explained them in detail.

Mathematics provided the following remarkable conclusions:

An international system based on rivalry was necessarily stable;
The formation of an alliance between equal nations was a stabilising factor;
The least stable arrangement would be one in which all the nations were of the same size; and
The most stable form was one in which they were all of different sizes.

"I would never have guessed that," he said about the last conclusion, "unless it had come out in mathematics."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1878

The Rev. Edward Mortlock, writing to the "Standard" says it may interest many farmers to know how the harvest promises this district (Newmarket). Mr. Fyson, of this parish, has cut 185 acres of wheat, and is stacking wheat today. The quality and quantity are excellent, and it will average five quarters, i.e., ten sacks per acre. Mr. Fyson is deemed one of the best farmers in this district, and has held his farm for 50 years, and his long experience teaches him that corn should be cut earlier than is the habit of most farmers. His rule is to cut it as soon as it looks dead at the bottom, though it is green in the straw above. He finds that the wheat when cut still feeds on the sap left in the straw, and the result of all is a bold grain, bright colour, and a market value generally above that of his neighbours. His habit may be of use to others, if thus known.

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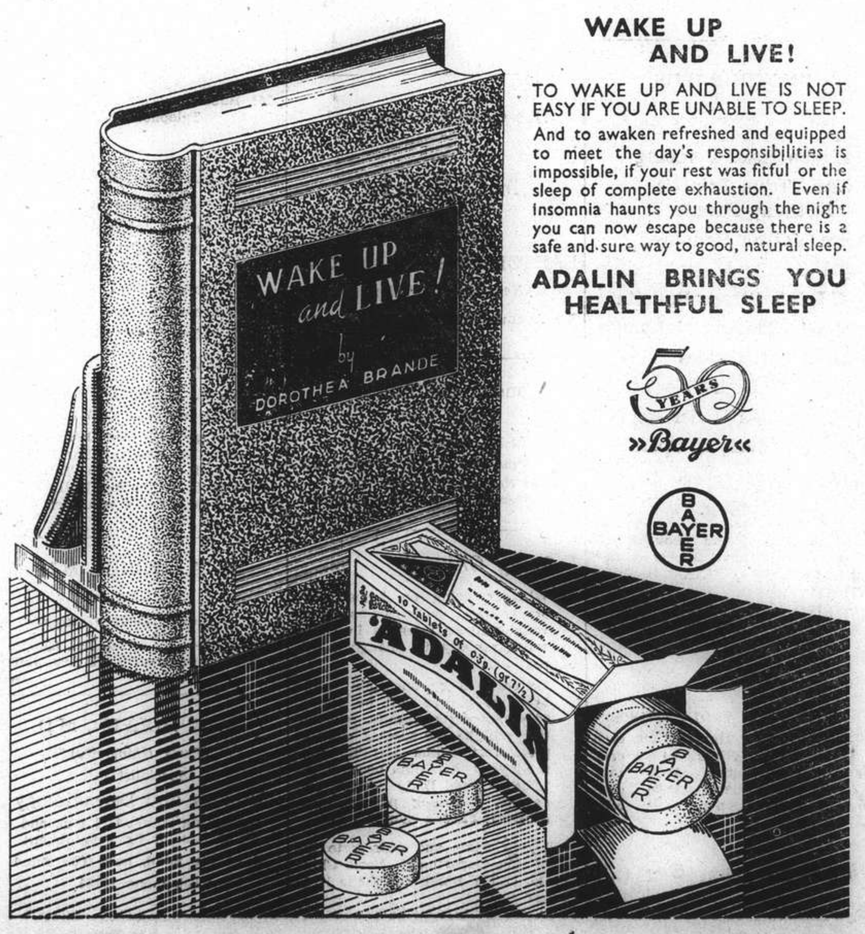

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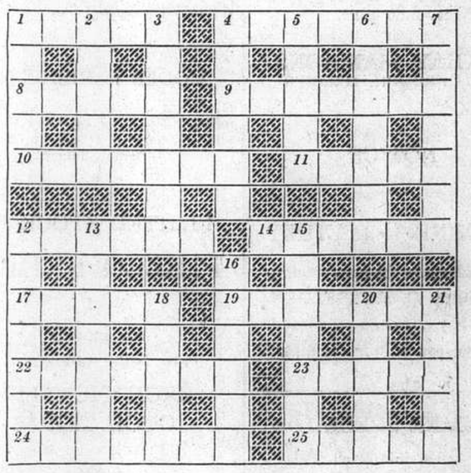

ACROSS

1 You are looking at it now
4 Peel fruit in advance?
8 These in France may include this place
9 Carelessly omit to have a net all round it
10 It's more cheerful to have a chance on the pier
11 Mrs. Goodchild's little boy—or Mrs. Hood's, perhaps?
12 Dried half of a lip-service partnership
14 Puts the winners at the end
17 Don't go this way, or your career will be 23
19 The pricks of conscience make me sorer
22 Airy squabbles
23 Need a penny to get this done
24 Makes new arrangements for the holidays, perhaps
25 Another 1 down

DOWN

1 Sounds a sticky wicket
2 Go all out for stout
3 After sleep I've got the fidgets
4 A usual office?
5 Agree to be anxious
6 Still; in other words, I becalm
7 Stretches out from nurses
12 He's useless if he loses his head
13 How to get out of uniform?
15 Licking which sounds enough to make the little creature deformed
16 Cut glass associated with 12 across
18 Should be keen to exterminate beavers
20 Mounted supplement
21 Settle on the last first

The solution will be published tomorrow

Way That Leadeth Unto Life

Sermon Preached in Bubbling Well Chapel By Dean Trivett on September 11

TEXT:—*"Strive to enter in at the strait gate."* St. Luke 13, 24.

THE incident in which our text finds its setting occurred during the course of a journey up to Jerusalem. It would seem that Jesus had halted just outside a small walled city, and was teaching when he was interrupted by a Scribe, who propounds one of those questions formalists love to argue. We read that "one said unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved ?" Abstract arguments receive short shift in the Gospels. Our Blessed Lord never encouraged them, and His followers do well to follow His example. The Scribe's question was academic and general ; our Lord's answer is individual and intensely practical. He tells the Scribe in so many words not to worry about abstract questions, but to put his whole heart into an effort to attain salvation for himself.

"Strive—agonize—for I am told that is a better translation of the word—to enter in at the strait gate." St. Matthew in his version of this teaching gives the fuller statement of our Lord's words: "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

The figure would be a familiar one to all his hearers. We can picture the setting. News has reached the city that He will be passing through, and the crowds surge out to meet him. He stops in the open space outside the city and begins to teach. There in full sight stands the gate of the city. It stands wide open now, and the crowds surge in and out, at sun-down the great gates will be closed and then entrance will only be possible through a small door, now unnoticed, in one of the sections of the gate,—an apt illustration for the lesson he would teach. There they stand, two gates,—the one, wide and easy to enter, and a multitude coming and going through it—the other, narrow and difficult, and few who use it. Our Lord is teaching his hearers about the Kingdom of God; it is into that he would have them enter. There is room for them all. Whosoever will, may enter in.

The Gates of Heaven

St. John, the Divine, had a wonderful vision, which he records in the closing chapters of the Book of the Revelation. In that vision he saw the City of God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and leading into it twelve gates, three facing each way, and the gates were open day and night, and through them into the city streamed the ransomed of God. The gates facing every way express the wideness of the welcome—they are wide enough for all to enter—but he adds significantly: "There shall in no wise enter into the city anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh an abomination or maketh a lie." The gates are too narrow to admit any sin. They are as wide as the love of God can make them, wide enough for any man to enter, and yet it is sadly true that many remain outside. Not because God wills it so, but because they will not "strive," "agonize," to enter in. They will not make the necessary sacrifices, will not give up the world and all those things which they have set up in the place of God.

"Strait is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life." It is a way of sacrifice, and there are some things which must be given up if we would travel it and enter into the Kingdom.

Some people are tempted to indulge in questionings. "Why," they ask, "should the Christian life be so difficult? Why should it entail struggle and sacrifice?" That we may not know now, but we do know that it was the way the Master trod, and His disciples must follow it too. One day perhaps we shall look back and understand the why and the wherefore of the apparent hardship and difficulty.

We Must Strive

Strait is the gate and narrow is the way that leads to anything worth while, and this which is true on lower scales of endeavour is still more true when we enter into the consideration of spiritual things. "Strait is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life," and we must strive if we would enter in. Knowledge of God, spiritual vision, the development of character and the inner life of fellowship and communion can only be entered by a narrow gate, a narrow gate which cannot be entered save by struggle and self-sacrifice. It entails giving up much that men desire and for which the lower nature craves; it involves self-denial and unselfish service. We must strive, we must agonize, if we would enter into life. No man can dream or drift his way into the Kingdom of God. He must struggle and fight an unending battle against the world, the flesh and the devil.

Our Lord gives two very practical reasons which make it imperative that we should choose the strait gate and the narrow way. The first is a negative reason, a warning. We must strive and agonize to enter this gate and follow this way because the other way leads to destruction. True, He tells us, the other way is an easier way, and it is the popular way. There are no restrictions, there is no call for self-sacrifice or self-denial. One can walk as carelessly as he pleases, loiter here and wander there; one need have no fixed aims, no great ambitions. And this way is crowded with travellers. It was so in our Lord's day, and it is so today. But it is a way of death, the end of it is destruction. Its breadth and freedom are soon found to be an illusion. Its walls close in upon the traveller, and before long he finds himself unable to turn back, a slave to his own lusts and desires. He who chooses the way of desire finds before long he is treading the path of the Prodigal of Luke 15. Instead of the freedom he had chosen, he finds himself a slave, and in want. Too late he realizes it is a way of death. It destroys life, health, happiness and hope. The destruction begins in this world and continues in the next, and that is one reason why men are urged to strive to enter by the strait gate and travel the narrow way.

The Way of Life

But there is a positive reason as well, and with this thought I close. It is the way of life, both here and hereafter. In his immortal allegory John Bunyan has written the story of the strait gate and the narrow way. Suppose we could ask his traveller, Christian, as he draws near to the river that marks the end of the way, was the wicket gate too narrow? Was the sacrifice too great that he made when he entered upon his pilgrimage? and has the way been too difficult? He would most certainly reply, "Yes, it was a strait gate and a narrow way, but there were glorious compensations, and the Lord of the way made provision for every need," and now that he goes down into the river of death, beyond it his eyes behold the City of God, whither his feet are setting.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—September 18. 14th Sunday after trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8. a.m. Mattins (said) 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Harwood in D. Hymns: 4, 555, 322, 551. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD., 760 kc., 394.6m). Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 23. Lessons: Daniel 1, 1-21; Matthew 21, 23-46. Hymns: 13, 273, 300. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. September 21.—St. Matthew, A. & E. Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

Union Church (International and Inter-denominational, 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall. Thursday, Sept. 22, Opening Meeting of Session of Union Church Women's Guild, in the Lecture-hall. Tea at 3.30; business meeting at 4.

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19.00: Classical and Sacred Music.
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21.00: News Items. NCDN.
21.15: To be announced.
Noonday speakers: Rev. Lowry Davis. Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends. Rev. G. A. Jacobson, Dr. J. T. Williams and Miss Edith Spurling.

Fourth Marines Church.—The United States Fourth Marines will hold their church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday. Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. Chaplain R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship and deliver the morning sermon on "Making Religion Real." Please note that this programme has been changed from the Grand to the Metropol Theatre.

Community Church. The Reverend Frank R. Millican, Secretary of the Christian Literature Society, will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. All departments of the Church School will begin their fall session at 9.30 a.m.; the Adult Class in the Church Apartment, the Junior Department in the Scout House, and all other classes in the Shanghai American School. The regular monthly prayer meeting of missionaries and English-speaking Chinese Christian workers will be held at 4 p.m. in the church. Rev. John P. Minter will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for service men at 6.30 p.m.

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Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

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Sweep in Maine

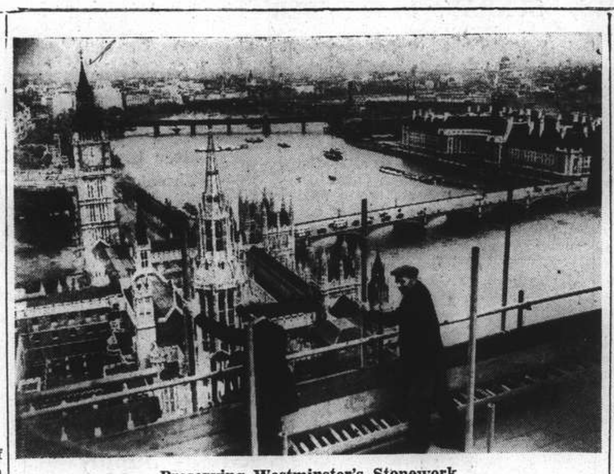
Townsend Plan Endorsed By Representatives

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.

Republicans tonight hailed their clean sweep in yesterday's Maine primary elections as the forerunner of Republican conquests in the general state elections of November.

By clear cut majorities, Republican Governor Lewis C. Barrows and three Republican U.S. Representatives, all of whom endorsed the Townsend plan, were re-elected over Democratic opponents.

The Townsend Plan which calls for a provision of U.S.$200 pension monthly to all persons over 60, was strongly opposed by President Roosevelt.—United Press.



Preserving Westminster's Stonework

Workmen engaged in restoring the stone fabric of the Victoria Tower of the Houses of Parliament get this view of Westminster and the Thames, including Westminster Bridge, Big Ben and St. Paul's.

Attack by Air and Defence

European Aviation Tactical Problems and Britain's Special Aerial Schemes

BY NIGEL TANGYE (*In the "Spectator"*)

The type and volume of equipment adopted for a nation's aerial forces rest largely on assumptions. Nobody knows with any degree of accuracy the relative strengths of aerial weapons. For this reason, no matter how strong one nation may appear to be in the air as compared with another, within a day of the outbreak of hostilities the supposed weaker may be proved to be the stronger. Only full-scale hostilities can determine the best tactics to employ in modern air war and the relative values of defensive and offensive air weapons.

This is fully appreciated by the Air Staffs of the various Powers, and accounts for the various fads and fancies that appear and disappear with monotonous frequency. One day the fighter is thought the best means of defence against the bomber; fighters are therefore ordered in large numbers. The next day the power of the fighter is relegated and the anti-aircraft gun is in favour; orders for fighters are therefore curtailed and those for guns increased. At the same time it is decided that offence is the only means of defence in air war, so concentration is made on bombers. And so it goes on.

Hope for Good Fortune

Air exercises tend only to confuse the issue and to sow seeds of doubt in the minds of staff officers where a welcome sense of certainty had settled. But there is nothing to be done about it. Only guesses can be made and one can only hope that one's own country will have the good fortune to be backing the right horse if the hour of travail arrives. The odds are so big, the weapons so diverse. Which, for instance, is right, France, which for its fighter planes relies on the heavy *moteur-canon*, which fires a comparatively small number of explosive shells, or Great Britain, which favours six or eight machine-guns firing non-explosive bullets? The majority of French fighters are fitted with one or at the most two of these heavy guns; Great Britain has none. One country is wrong. Only war can decide which.

The main problem is confined, of course, to bombers and the means of stopping them before they reach their objective. On this subject fresh information has been claimed from a study of the recent air exercises in this country. The Press, in reporting these exercises, made extravagant statements on the efficacy of the defence weapons, and the assurance that it had been proved that the bombers could not get through was almost universal.

Was that proved? Were not these exercises so organized that they would inevitably put the defences in a more favourable light than the raids? There are good reasons for these questions. Much was made of the fact that the defending fighters, in almost every case, were successful in intercepting the raids. Yet the very great majority of these raids were made at heights below 8,000 feet. Is it to be seriously supposed that that would happen in actual war? Would the fighters have met with such success if the majority of raids had been made at 20,000 feet and over?

Massed Raids on Cities

To the contention that bombers are unlikely to raid at this height, because accuracy of bombing is reduced thereby, I would answer that there are likely to be two types of raiding in the next war; massed raids on cities at a great height with no more object than the disorganization of social and business routine, and separate raids by one or two machines at a time flying at a low altitude with the object of destroying individual targets such as power stations and arsenals. In the recent exercises the former type of raid was completely neglected. The efficacy of our defences was proved only in regard to the latter. Can such a policy be justified?

For obvious reasons, the balloon barrage system of defences played no material part in the exercises. For purposes of assessment, raiding bombers which flew through the positions at which the balloon barrage was supposed to be in place were deemed to have lost one out of every four machines. This was an entirely unreal assessment as it failed to allow for the psychological deterrent to raiding at heights at which disaster might be met with at any moment. You simply are not going to get men to make raid after raid on objectives which are protected by this alarming invisible instrument. Nerves cannot stand it.

The majority of raids will therefore be those which were entirely neglected by the offensive forces in the recent air exercises—raids above 20,000 feet. Raids at low altitude on definite targets will be the exception, and carried out by brave men who will be fully conscious of the suicidal nature of their task. You can always get men *en masse* to fight a visible enemy, but it is left to the individual volunteer class to risk an inevitable one-in-four chance of disaster in addition to the normal hazard of raiding.

Hedge-Hopping Tactics

It is, no doubt, some comfort to know that our defences can deal with these low-flying raids even though, in these exercises, they were not called upon to cope with the very much more probable high-flying raids. But some of these low raiders got through, and the method they employed has opened up an entirely new conception of raiding. It was an elaboration of the hedge-hopping raid which was often used in the Great War by bombers attacking enemy aerodromes near to the front line. It is being done frequently in Spain today. The raiders fly as low as they possibly can, so that the defenders have no warning of their approach. Suddenly, over the aerodrome boundary the bombers appear. They fly over the hangars, drop their bombs, and are gone.

The recent exercises showed that considerable success favours a single bomber flying at 250 miles an hour just above the tree tops. It can reach its objective sixty miles inland with less chance of being molested than if it were flying at 10,000 feet. The reason being that accurate warning of its approach and passage is almost impossible to give. If it is flying really low, it is only seen by observers who may be stationed in its direct path.

Low-flying Advantages

It is too low for any anti-aircraft gun to fire at, and if it has the misfortune to fly directly over a machine-gun nest the odds against a fatal hit being registered in the fraction of a second in which it is in range are extremely high. And if it is spotted by a fighter, it possesses the advantage of being able to train its guns on the fighter, which is restricted in its attack, by having to fire from a considerable height if it is to avoid diving into the ground by pulling out of its dive too late.

The solution of intercepting the more probable high-flying raid is likely only to be found in the continuous patrol in the 30,000-foot level by squadrons of fighters. When I was in Spain last year I had several opportunities to discuss the lessons that were being learnt among the Italian pilots of fighter planes. They were unanimous in saying that this method of patrol was the only one which was likely to meet with any success in intercepting the really fast modern bomber, which arrives, does its job, and is gone before fighters have a chance to climb up and intercept them. But such a method involves a huge number of fighters to maintain this continuous patrol and they will have to fly well above the raiding bombers in order to have the advantage of the preponderance of speed gained from a dive. The recent orders by the Air Ministry for vast numbers of fighters appear to be a pointer towards the future adoption of such tactics.

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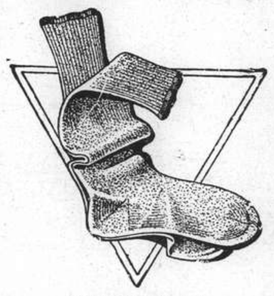

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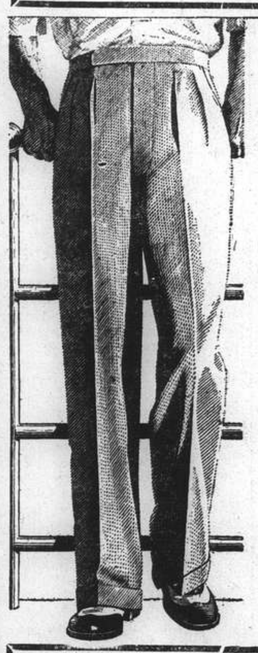

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From a Clubman's Chair

The King as Fashion Leader ; Mineral Well in a Theatre ; America to Play Britain at Marbles

By Charles Martin

The King is taking a greater interest in his clothes. As Duke of York he was not regarded as a particularly well-dressed man. Since his accession, however, he has pleased the dress experts by displaying what they call a proper regard for clothes. Whereas before his Coronation he might have contented himself with one fitting, he seldom is satisfied now with fewer than three or even four.

King George VI has a better figure, from a tailoring point of view, than the Duke of Windsor, and is rapidly becoming the acknowledged leader of men's fashions. The men's wear industries claim that the example of His Majesty is worth £1,000,000 to them.

Photographs of the King in Paris started a rush of orders to London from all parts of the world for suits of identical style and cut. Many enquiries were received for the name of the King's tailor. Actually the King has several tailors, buying his lounge suits from one firm, his sports clothes from another and his uniforms from a third.

Fashions in Seats

The death of Mr. Harry Beauchamp, who for more than 50 years, in one capacity or another, looked after the seats in London's parks, recalls how fashions have changed in seating accommodation as in everything else. Mr. Beauchamp first worked as a blacksmith, repairing the ironwork of the straight-backed chairs on which Victorian ladies and gentlemen were obliged to sit. Deck chairs had not then been invented.

He was fond of telling how everybody in Hyde Park would scamper to see Queen Victoria go past, when the cry went up: "The Queen!" All sorts of possessions would be left behind in the rush and he and other assistants would be busily employed for some hours taking articles along to the lost property office.

In later years Mr. Beauchamp was responsible for seating guests at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle garden parties. He was often complimented by King Edward VII on the way he carried out the arrangements.

"Lost" London Theatre

Dotted about London are a number of cinemas which once were playhouses, with stages constructed for flesh and blood actors and auditoriums of the old, horseshoe pattern. Some of these "lost" theatres date back to early Victorian times.

One, in excellent state of preservation, is the Royal West London Theatre, just off the Edgware Road. A cinema for 20 years, it still preserves memories of the past when Macready and others trod the boards of its vast stage. Not even Drury Lane can boast of a bigger stage. One hundred feet deep, it has proved large enough for a coach and six to be driven down to the footlights.

In one of the deserted dressing rooms a pigeon has nested. The theatre is unique in that it contains a mineral well which still functions when required. It is situated in a dark corner where once the orchestra crept into their seats. The water, now drawn only occasionally, was famous in the neighbourhood as a balm for sore eyes.

International Marbles

England may fail to win the "Ashes"; may lose at lawn tennis; and strive unsuccessfully to produce a world heavyweight boxing champion. Many sporting honours may be taken from her, and the loss be borne with equanimity, but she will fight to the last gasp to retain her supremacy in the ancient sport of marbles. Or so I gather after talking to some of the marbles masters of Tinsley Green.

Attracting only local attention until recently, the event has been popularized by press, screen and radio; its fame now seems destined to extend overseas. America has been challenged to send a team over to compete with English players. This move follows an American schoolmaster's claim to the title of world champion, a claim which Tinsley Green disputes. Perhaps other countries will now want to join in. Will marbles be elevated to the status of an international sport and become included in the Olympic Games?

Have You Played Boodle?

A new game has come to England, apparently from India. Called Boodle, it is a development of the pastime, popular among small boys not long ago, of hailing wearers of beards with the cry, "beaver." The object of the new game, introduced appropriately enough in the silly season, is to find bearded men in uniform and greet them with the cry of Boodle! If the Boodle is smoking a pipe an extra point is scored. One military Boodle is worth two ordinary ones, while a Boodle in the Senior Service is assessed at three points.

A London daily newspaper started the ball rolling by instituting a search for uniformed men, outside the Services, who had grown beards. In all London's 690 square miles, only two bearded postmen and one bearded policeman have been discovered. One of the postmen grows a beard because he likes it, the other to prevent sore throat. The policeman, who grew his while on night duty, did so for a bet.

Snapshot Guild

We may sing of the flowers that bloom in the spring—tra-la—but a song cannot adequately describe the wonderful colourings that Mother Nature bestows upon the trees and shrubs in the autumn. The woods are ablaze with colour and new colourful fall flowers appear. Lakes, rivers, and the well known babbling brook seem to reflect these bright colours.

Now, let's consider the type of film to use for autumn colours. For example, suppose you are taking a picture of a bed of fall flowers—some deep orange or red and others dark blue. Ordinary film, not the chrome type, would yield a print in which the brighter coloured flowers would appear darker than the blue ones, though to the eye the orange and red flowers appeared lighter. It would not, in other words, give true colour brightness values in black and white print. With what is known as panchromatic film, however, the true tonal values in monochrome rendering will be obtained.

Coloured Gelatine

A filter is a specially prepared disc of coloured gelatine, between glass, which is slipped over the camera lens. Its function is to hold back certain rays of light and let others pass through. Although there are several kinds, I believe the beginner who has never used a filter might choose between the two most popularly used, or better yet, have both to use when necessary to improve the quality and artistic appearance of the snapshot.

One of these filters is known as the K-2. When using the K-2 filter with chrome type film, it is necessary to increase the exposure over that which you would give without the filter about 2½ times. With supersensitive panchromatic film the exposure with a K-2 filter need be increased but two times.

The other filter is used largely to photograph clouds in a landscape with no increase in exposure time. This is called a sky filter, one half of which is yellow, and the other half clear. The reason why this filter can record both clouds and landscape without requiring any increase in exposure is that the sky is photographed through the yellow part of the filter while the landscape is photographed through the part which is not coloured. The yellow part of the filter holds back the blue of the sky somewhat and gives the white clouds more chance to record their real beauty.

Your nearest dealer in photographic materials will gladly give you more information regarding the use of colour filters, and when you realize the great difference the use of a filter makes in the appearance of your snapshots you will become a confirmed user of this inexpensive accessory.

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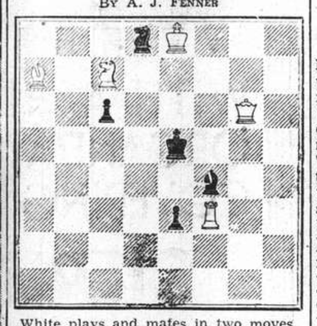
PROBLEM No. 125

By A. J. Fenner



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 124

White: K on K2; Q on KR4; Kt's on Q6, KB3; P's on Q3, K4, KKt2. Black: K on KB5; R's on KKt1, KR3; B on KR1; P's on QB3, Q5, KKt5, 6, KR4. Three moves. Key K — Q2. Threat Q × RP.

Black	White
1. KR — Kt3	2. Q — Kt5ch
1. QR — Kt3	2. Kt — K6ch
1. R — B3	2. Q × Rch
R × Q	3. Kt — K6
R × Kt	3. Q — Kt5
B × Q	3. Kt — K6

The first two variations show, very neatly, the curious Wurzburg-Plachutta Theme, in which two Black pieces of like motion interfere with each other in turn. Plachutta (in 1858) was the first composer to deal with the theme by plugging the critical square (KKt6 in No. 124) with a White piece. Fifty years later Wurzburg refined the process by inducing the interference, to defeat a threat.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 124:—J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Answers to Correspondence, Prob. No. 124:—Q — K7 is defeated by P × Ktch.

England Against Holland

Queen's Indian

White Euwe	Black Fairhurst
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — KB3	P — QKt3
4. P — KKt3	B — Kt2
5. B — Kt2	B — K2
6. Castles	Castles
7. Kt — B3	Kt — K5
8. Q — B2	Kt × Kt
9. Q × Kt	P — QB4 (a)
10. B — K3	P × P (b)
11. B × P	P — B3 (c)
12. KR — Q1	Q — B2
13. QR — B1	Kt — B3
14. B — K3	KR — Q1
15. B — B4	P — K4 (d)
16. B — K3	QR — B1
17. Kt — R4 (e)	Kt — R4
18. Kt — B5 (f)	B — B1
19. B × B	Q × B
20. Q — Q3	Q — R3
21. Q — Q5ch	K — R1
22. P — Kt3	Kt — B3 (g)
23. Q — B7	Q × RP
24. R × P	R × R
25. Q × R	Q — R3
26. P — R4 (h)	Kt — Kt1
27. Q — KB7	Q — R6
28. B — R6 (i)	P × B
29. Q × BPch	K — Kt1
30. Q — K6ch	K — R1
31. Q × KPch	K — Kt1
32. Q — K6ch (j)	K — R1
33. Q × R	Q × Rch
34. K — Kt2	K — Kt1
35. Q × Kt	Q — Kt7
36. Kt × Pch	K — Kt2
37. Kt — B5ch	K — Kt1
38. Q — K8	Q — B6 (k)
39. P — K4	Resigns (l)

(a) Based on a mistaken idea. Euwe himself has played P — KB4 in this position.

(b) Analyzing the game afterwards, the two masters agreed upon P — Q3 as Black's best move.

(c) Practically forced, and leaving Black with a backward QP. Mr. Fairhurst's idea, on entering upon the variation, had been Kt — B3, and if 12. B × KKtP, B — Kt5. He overlooked 13. Q — B6!

(d) If P — Q3, probably 16. P — B5 Kt, P × P. 17. Q — Kt3, threatening Q × KPch or R × BP.

(e) As a result of clever manœuvres with his B, Dr. Euwe has weakened his opponent's White squares on the K side. Mr. Fairhurst has to take a chance, and tries his luck on the other wing.

(f) The ex-champion took some time before committing himself to this decisive variation.

(g) Relatively better is defence by Q — Kt2, so as to refute 23. Q — B7 by P — Q3.

(h) The threatened advance of this P puts Black in a quandary.

(i) Breaking up the position.

(j) Rejecting R — R1, Q — B4, 33. Q — K6ch, K — R1, 34. R × P, as less decisive, after a few minutes' consideration. Chess clocks ought to have a gadget attached, which would print the time taken over each move—almost as instructive as the moves themselves.

(k) If Q × KtP, there would be an amusing finish by 39. Kt — R6ch, K — Kt2, 40. Q — B7ch, K × Kt, 41. Q — B6ch, K — R4, 42. Q — Kt5 mate.

(l) He is three pawns down, and further resistance would be senseless.

Queer Ending

White (R. J. Broadbent): K no KKt1; Q on Q3; R's on QR1, KB1; B's on QB1, 2; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB3, K5, KB2, KKt2, KR2. Black (C. R. D. van Doesburgh): K on KKt1; Q on Q1; R's on QR1, KB1; B on K2; Kt on QR4 P's on QR3, QKt4, QB4, Q4, K3, KKt3, KR2. Mr. Broadbent has the advantage, after weak Black play in the early middle-game, and rams it home.

White	Black
1. P — KR4!	B × P (a)
2. Q — R3	K — Kt2 (b)
3. P — KKt3	B — Kt4
4. P — KB4	B — R3
5. R — B2	B × P (c)
6. B × B	Resigns

(a) Otherwise White continues P — R5.

(b) There is no useful move. If R — K1, his B will be forced back to K2, when Q × KPch will be on the map.

(c) Hopeless, as is everything else: White threatens R — R2. Mr. Broadbent won both his games, and did the same last year, against the same opponent.—"Observer."

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the "New York Times")

The 9,900-point lead which the Four Aces piled up in 44 boards when they won the masters' team-of four tournament at Asbury Park (U.S.A.) represented a record margin of victory for that event. The final match was to have been decided in 72 deals, but after three-quarters of them were played both sides agreed that it would be useless to continue, since the Four Aces' lead could not be overcome. The following deal, which gave the Four Aces (David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, M. D. Maier and Howard Schenken, with B. J. Becker as a fifth member) a plus of 1,040 points, shows the manner in which the Aces piled up their lead.

	♠ K 8 ♡ A 10 5 ◇ K Q 6 ♣ A J 9 8 3	
♠ – ♡ J 9 6 2 ◇ A J 5 3 ♣ K 7 6 4 2	NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH	♠ Q 7 4 3 ♡ K Q 7 4 ◇ 10 8 7 4 2 ♣ –
	♠ A J 10 9 6 5 2 ♡ 8 3 ◇ 9 ♣ Q 10 5	

South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
4 Spades	Pass	4 No trump	Pass
5 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's slam pusher was justified by his cards, but the freak distribution caused the game to be lost. West opened a club, which East trumped. A diamond lead put West back in, and when East trumped another club he won the setting trick.

When Mr. Becker was South and Mr. Burnstine North, South passed and when North made an opening bid of one club South bid two spades. A two-no-trump rebid by North led to a four-spade bid by South. West doubled, but the contract was made with an overtrick. West did not open a club, and South lost only one spade trick, whereas at the other table the two club ruffs had given East two spade tricks. For making four spades with an overtrick, Mr. Becker scored 940 points; adding in the 100 points which his team-mates had made at the other table, the total of 1,040 is arrived at.

A Bold Double

Large swings in the match resulted from low contracts as well as from game and slam contracts. The swing to the Four Aces was 930 points on the following deal:

	♠ Q 10 ♡ 9 6 5 2 ◇ J 9 8 2 ♣ J 10 6	
♠ J 9 8 6 5 ♡ 8 4 ◇ 10 5 4 ♣ K 7 2	NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH	♠ A K 7 ♡ A Q J 10 3 ◇ A 7 3 ♣ 9 5
	♠ 4 3 2 ♡ K 7 ◇ K Q 6 ♣ A Q 8 4 3	

West dealt, both sides being vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 Heart	1 Spade
Pass	Pass	Double	1 No trump
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Mr. Jacoby's bold double gave his side an 1,100-point score, which could have been 1,400. On a spade opening East took the top spades and returned one, giving the defenders five tricks immediately. A heart lead now drove out South's king, and when West got the lead with the club king the heart suit was run and the diamond ace taken. A heart discard by East earlier in the hand permitted South to win an extra diamond trick at the end.

When Morrie Elis was East and Charles Lochridge was West, playing against the Burnstine-Becker pair, East made a third-hand opening bid of one heart, South passed, West bid one spade and a two-heart rebid by East closed the bidding. East managed to make four-odd at hearts because a diamond was not opened. East-West scored 170 points, but this compared very badly the 1,100 points which had been scored by their opponents on the same cards.

In a long pair contest, such as the masters' pair event, it is a pet superstition of many of the expert players that a good start portends a bad finish. Charlton Wallace, jun., of Cincinnati and John J. Liston of Boston, who led the field after the first session, finished far down in the field after the fourth and final session. The following deal is one on which they had one of their best results:

	♠ 9 7 ♡ K J 5 ◇ A K 7 6 3 ♣ K J 7	
♠ A K 8 4 3 ♡ A 9 3 ◇ 10 8 ♣ Q 8 5	NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH	♠ J 5 2 ♡ 8 7 4 2 ◇ Q 9 4 ♣ 9 6 3
	♠ Q 10 6 ♡ Q 10 6 ◇ J 5 2 ♣ A 10 4 2	

West dealt, with neither side vulnerable.

West	North	East	South
1 Spade	Double	Pass	1 No trump
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the four of spades, East playing the jack and South the queen. The ace and king of diamonds were then taken, in hope that the queen would fall; when it did not, a small heart was led from dummy. South played the ten and West refused to win. Another heart was led, and again West played low, dummy's king winning. Now a spade was led from the North hand and West was permitted to take the lead. He won four spade tricks and the heart ace, but then had to lead a club and let South win three tricks. South made two odd at no trump, and the trick score of 70 was better for him than 40 or 60 points scored by most pairs for making two or three diamonds.

Spectacular Squeeze

The squeeze play is a mystery to most players, but the expert never overlooks or misplays this type of hand. The following hand shows a most spectacular squeeze, partly because of the unusual bidding that led up to the final contract.

	♠ 4 ♡ A 10 4 3 ◇ 5 ♣ A Q 9 8 6 5 2	
♠ 9 7 6 5 3 2 ♡ 9 8 7 ◇ 9 ♣ J 10 3	NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH	♠ 8 ♡ K Q 6 2 ◇ A K Q J 7 ♣ K 4 [2
	♠ A K Q J 10 ♡ J 5 ◇ 10 8 6 4 3 ♣ 7	

West dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Club	Double	1 Spade
Pass	2 Clubs	2 Diamonds	2 Spades
Pass	3 Clubs	Pass	3 No trump
Pass	Pass	Double	Redouble
Pass	Pass	Pass	

A double of a three no-trump contract requests partner to lead the suit the doubler has bid. West therefore opened the nine of diamonds. The second round of diamonds showed East that South had the suit stopped, but, thinking he would later get the lead with the heart king, East took his four high diamonds and led a fifth, which South won with the ten. Having only eight tricks in sight, South played for a squeeze by leading the five of hearts over to the ace before running the spades. Then South ran all five of his spades, leaving dummy with the two high clubs and himself with the heart jack and the club seven.

East, forced to discard on the last spade, was squeezed. If he threw his last heart, the jack would win a trick. Instead, East threw his low club, but South played to the ace of clubs, dropping the king and making the queen good for the last trick.

Normal Conditions for Marseilles

More Strikes in Paris Threatened

Paris, Sept. 16.

Normal conditions will be established at the port of Marseilles, which was "mobilized" some days ago to break a prolonged strike of dockers, from tomorrow, according to a report appearing today in the official daily, "Le Journal."

Meanwhile, in the midst of further industrial unrest, Paris is threatened with a builders' strike for higher wages on Monday.—Reuter.

Electricity Supply For Chapei

The Central China Waterworks and Electricity Company will supply electricity to inhabitants of the district north of Hongkew beginning September 19, the "Mainichi" said Friday evening. Applications and payments after that date are to be made to the company, the paper said.

Since the hostilities the district north of Hongkew has been supplied with power by the Shanghai Power Company.

The fact that the company is not in the district has caused high charges and inconvenience, the journal stated.

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Current Films

GRAND.—"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse."—Something new at last in gangster films! Interest in criminology starts a well-known social doctor on a career of crime that takes him to underworld depths and ends in a trial that is thrilling and bizarre. With Edward G. Robinson, Claire Trevor, Humphry Bogart, Allen Jenkins, Donald Crisp and Gale Page. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"Of Human Hearts."—Tense human drama, relieved by deft comedy touches, marks this tempestuous tale of Ohio in pre-Civil War days. The powerful cast is headed by Walter Huston, James Stewart, Beulah Bondi, Guy Kibbee, Charles Coburn and John Carradine. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—"The Rage of Paris."—Broke to the world and without a job, Nicole was willing to try anything—well nearly anything. Her escapades as she struggles for security and a husband make hilarious and very human entertainment. With Danielle Darrieux, and a great supporting cast including Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Mischa Auer, Louis Hayward, Helen Broderick, Charles Coleman and Harry Davenport. Reviewed yesterday.

CAPITOL.—"Wells Fargo."—An epic of American pioneering, directed by Frank Lloyd and starring Joel MacCrea and Frances Dee, supported by Lloyd Nolan, Henry O'Neill and Mary Nash. Opens today.

PARIS.—"Vogues of 1938."—Warner Baxter, Joan Bennett, Mischa Auer, and Alan Mowbray, as well as beautiful models, done in technicolour.

RIALTO.—"Start Cheering."—A gay swinging story of college life, showing the latest craze, the Big Apple. The cast includes Charles Starrett, Joan Perry, Jimmy Durante and Walter Connolly.

Films Coming

"Romance in the Dark."—When Budapest's most famous baritone puts one over on his philandering impressario by disguising his housemaid as a Persian princess, he starts the most colourful romance that ever flourished by the blue Danube. With Gladys Swarthout, John Boles, John Barrymore, Claire Dodd, Fritz Feld and Curt Bois. Coming next to the **CATHAY**.

"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."—When a high spirited, but romantic young French girl discovers that her millionaire American hubby has tossed aside seven previous spouses, she sets out to show him a side of marriage he had not bargained for. An Ernst Lubitsch production with Claudette Colbert, Gary Cooper, David Niven, Edward Everett Horton, Elizabeth Patterson and Herman Bing. Next at the **GRAND**.

"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"

Claudette Colbert comes soon to the Grand in the title role.

"Manproof."—A smart sophisticated comedy drama of American society life that runs from newspaper offices to nightclubs and swanky Long Island estates, while playboys and debutantes fall in and out of love. A great cast includes Myrna Loy, Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell, Walter Pigeon, Rita Johnson and John Miljan. Coming next to the **NANKING**.

"I'll Give a Million."—The sad, sad story of a disillusioned millionaire who promises $1,000,000 to the first person who loves him for himself and starts a riot that disrupts the Riviera. With Warner Baxter, Marjorie Weaver, Peter Lorre, Jean Hersholt, John Carradine, Lynn Bari, J. Edward Bromberg and Fritz Feld. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"My Bill."—Screen version of the well-known stage-play "Courage," with Kay Francis in her most appealing role as the mother of three ungrateful children and little Dickie Moore, who steals right into one's heart as the little laddie who fights for her happiness. With Kay Francis, John Litel, Anita Louise, Bonita Granville, Bobbie Jordan, Elisabeth Risden and Dickie Moore. Coming to the **NANKING**.

"The Devil's Party."—The vivid tale of five young people caught in a maelstrom of misfortune, who conquer fate through their loyalty to one another. With Victor McLaglen, William Gargan, Paul Kelly, Beatrice Roberts, Frank Jenks, John Gallaudet, Joseph Downing and Arthur Hoyt. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"Follow the Fleet."—Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in snap-time musicale with naval setting. On Wednesday only at the **CAPITOL**.

"Island of Lost Souls."—With Charles Laughton, Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen and Katherine Burke. Coming to the **PARIS**.

"Boys Town" is the dramatized story of the famous settlement in Omaha founded by Father Flanagan, and devoted to juvenile reclamation. Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney have the two leading roles in the picture, with the cast including Henry Hull, Leslie Fenton and Gene Reynolds.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"

Edward G. Robinson, gangster supreme, is headlined at the Grand Theatre today in a unique role, partially resembling previous ones. In support Claire Trevor and Humphrey Bogart are featured.

"The Rage of Paris"

This, one of the more popular pictures to reach Shanghai in months, continues to attract crowds at the Cathay Theatre. Danielle Darrieux and Douglas Fairbanks, jun., are co-starred.

To Dine and Dance

AMBASSADOR.—Cabaret. Nick Korin's orchestra.

ARCADIA.—Dining and dancing. Russian cuisine. Kniazeff's ballet. Garden open.

CASANOVA. — Apollo's Gauchos. Ninon and Leonie.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. —luncheons.

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HOLLYWOOD GARDEN. — Sports, amusements, sideshows and dancing. Dixie Sisters and Robert and Rosaline.

JESSFIELD CLUB. — Dining and dancing in the summer garden. Boder, Roth and Bulmer entertaining.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

MAJESTIC. — Cabaret. Lundstrem's orchestra. The fire dancer.

MASKEE CLUB.—*à la carte* and dancing. Sellers, Kirkor and Ardatoff entertaining.

MAYFAIR. — Cabaret and cocktail bar. Entertainment.

METROPOLE BALLROOM.—Cabaret. Santos' orchestra, entertainment.

METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE. — Cabaret. Swing music, entertainment.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Sunday tea dance.

PARK HOTEL. — Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner in the summer garden. Koudiateff's Trio.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner dances and suppers. "P. G. and a Piano," and Larry Rull.

Psycho-analysis

The screen has gone a long way from the simple tales of adventure about cow-boys and bad men or the strenuous exploits of Pearl White. It has annexed oceans of dialogue and attempted subtleties of character. Sometimes one is inclined to think that it has forgotten that its function was to provide moving pictures. But anything is regarded as grist coming to the Hollywood mill. Warner Brothers have just thought of the bright idea of trying to annex Dr. Sigmund Freud as technical adviser in psycho-analysis. Miss Bette Davis is appearing in "Dark Victory" and "Dark Victory" is all about psycho-analysis.

Therefore it would be regarded as first class publicity to have Dr. Freud's name on the screen in very large letters. It is unlikely that the aged scientist who has dug so many dark secretions from the best of us will be persuaded to cross the Atlantic, even for the largest of fees. But the very suggestion is an unfortunate example of the way in which America is inclined to believe that a display of names is sufficient substitute for good pictures. This belief may have something to do with the slump which is afflicting the Hollywood studies. It is doubtful if the many millions would be drawn into a picture theatre by the magic of the father of the Oedipus complex.

Astor Trio Returns

Something new and different in the way of ballroom entertainment is being presented nightly at the Casanova Ballroom by the Astor Trio, which opened a long engagement last night. The Astor Trio recently returned to Shanghai following an absence of five months, during which India and Java were toured, the trio being featured at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Bombay, for four weeks. George Astor, senior member of the trio, formerly was an ace aerial performer with a famous circus. The girl member of the act is new to Shanghai but is stated to be highly skilled. The Casanova is air-conditioned, remains open all night and has foreign hostesses only. Music for dancing is furnished by Apollo's Gauchos, a band recently strengthened with the addition of a musician from Japan.

Paramount Tea Dance

Entertainment will be a feature of the tea dance today at the air-cooled Paramount Ballroom. A ballroom team will present at least two floor numbers. The admission charge includes tea and cakes. Dinner dancing commences at 8 p.m. It is pointed out by the management that the tea dance is conducted along strictly first-class lines and no hostesses are in attendance. Good music is one of the strongest attractions of the ballroom.

Joan Bennett on Horseback

For some time past Joan Bennett has eclipsed her sister Constance who was supposed to have established a record in large salaries. Six or seven years ago, Joan was inclined to be an attractive comedienne of the energetic type. But lately she has become softer and more sentimental although it is doubtful if soft sentimentality suited her as well as energetic fun. She had yielded to the demand for glamour and hairdressing of the first water, but now she seems inclined to return to her original characteristics.

But in "The Texans" Joan Bennett will be again energetic and will ride a horse. She will be seen in the company of cow-boys and her atmosphere will be a very long way from that of the quiet salon. It will be interesting to see if the intervening years have or have not taken away something from the energy which she was able to express in her late teens. For we must remember that Miss Bennett, in spite of her long film experience and the many rôles she has undertaken, is still a very young woman.

Tiny Terry Kilburn

Another boy actor is coming to the front. He is Terry Kilburn, the eleven-year-old son of a London cab driver. Terry has just scored a notable success in "The Boy from Barnados." On the strength of this he has been given a seven-year contract and seems to have a prominent career before him. In the first instance, he will play the part of Tiny Tim in a forthcoming American film version of Dickens "Christmas Carol." In this Lionel Barrymore will play the part of Scrouge. After that the boy will play as Jeanette MacDonald's young brother in "Sweethearts."

Bearing in mind the quarrels and litigations which have arisen round the financial concerns of more than one child actor—Jackie Coogan will be specially mentioned in this relation—Terry Kilburn's contract arranges that his salary increasing gradually from £63 to £328 a week will be divided in equal parts between himself and his father and mother. This seems to be a very good business for the parents, but, at any rate, it will prevent them taking the whole of the child's earnings while he is still a minor and leaving him, as Coogan protested, without a dollar of his own.

Three-day Carnival

A gala three-day carnival with a programme of indoor and outdoor entertainment, including an aerial act by a trio formerly identified with the Hagenbeck Circus, numerous sideshows and special carnival features will be held at the Pavillion Cafe, on September 21, 22 and 23. The floor entertainment will include at least two ballroom teams, a singing and dancing duo, two girl singers, a tap dance team, hula dancer, jazz dancer and an acrobatic trio.

The carnival will be held regardless of the state of weather, the Pavillion being adequately equipped for both indoor and outdoor dining, dancing and entertainment. The wee golf course will be given over to carnival sideshows, concessions and games of skill. There will be large and small tents for the various sideshows, lemonade and popcorn stands, carnival decorations and virtually continuous entertainment.

Tone Leaves the Films

The untimely ending of Joan Crawford's marriage with Franchot Tone seems likely to cause a permanent change in her husband's career, says a British writer. It will be remembered that Tone was always encouraging his wife to cultivate new ideas on dramatic art. It was largely under his suggestion that she attempted stage appearances and even contemplated leaving the studio for the stage. Their separation has freed the actor from his Hollywood associations and the latest news is that he will act no more for the pictures, but will return to a stage career entirely.

Interesting Items From Hollywood

Robert Montgomery's Four Attempts to Catch Train; Wallace Beery's Box

At the railroad station in Glendale, some 20 miles north of Hollywood, a scene is about to be made for "Three Loves Has Nancy," writes Teet Carle to the "Oregonian."

"This is a simple shot," Director Richard Thorpe tells Robert Montgomery, who stands, suitcase in hand, on the platform. On the track is a train, a short one, hired for the day. The track is clear this time of the day and nothing should prevent the shot being made.

Cameras are set up, shooting down the train to get only the moving rear car. A large crowd of on-lookers stand behind the camera, being quiet and orderly at this opportunity to see motion pictures made.

The cameras turn. The train starts. Montgomery sprints. But the engineer gets the locomotive away so quickly that Jesse Owens couldn't catch it. Back comes the train.

Gravel Wrecks Run for Train

A second try is made. Montgomery goes speeding down the platform. It looks like a perfect take of this "simple" shot. But, suddenly, the star slips as he meets an area of soft gravel. Down he goes, skidding on the ground.

He gets up, a sizable rip in his suit. He rubs a kneecap but reports little damage—excepting to the suit. A "stand-by" suit is substituted and Montgomery hustles into the station to change.

A third time, camera turns. The engineer takes it more easily. The platform has been swept clean of gravel. But, at the wrong moment, the handle of the suitcase breaks and clunks to the ground. Another failure. It is repaired.

Then, wringing wet under a temperature of 90 degrees, Montgomery makes the fourth attempt good.

Forgetting Cue Line

Director W. S. Van Dyke knows that the surest way to rattle Frank Morgan before he starts a scene is to ask the actor, "do you know your lines?" It makes him self-conscious.

So, just as a scene is about to begin on "Sweethearts" between Morgan and Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, Van Dyke asks the question.

It is a long scene but Morgan, after a gulp on hearing Van Dyke's query, sails merrily through it. He completes three pages of dialogue and then turns triumphantly to Van Dyke to say, "of course I know my lines."

Then his face falls. He has forgotten to speak his last line—one which will give Eddy a cue.

"Swell" at Turf Club

Enacting an old racetrack worker, Wallace Beery is sweeping up trash at the Inglewood track for a scene in "Stablemates."

Speaking script lines, he looks at Mickey Rooney, sitting on a rail, and says, "Someday, kid, I'm going to have enough dough so I can buy a seat in the grandstand and see the races like a swell."

One hundred feet away from the company, a real workman is cleaning the Turf club boxes, those belonging to stockholders of this big racing plant. He is polishing the name plate on one box. The plate reads: "Wallace Beery."

Clark Gable is about to step off an aeroplane for a scene in "Too Hot to Handle." Director Jack Conway decides Gable looks too immaculate as a newsreelman who has just finished a perilous aeroplane journey through night and fog. He calls to Property Man Johnny Miller to soil Gable's suit with grease.

Gable stands still, saying nothing while motor oil is sprayed all over his sports coat. The coat will be of no further use.

Then Gable laughs. Conway cocks an enquiring eye.

"The joke's on the wardrobe department," says Gable. "This coat will have to be replaced. It's my own, tailor made for $95."

"Of Human Hearts"

Walter Huston and Beulah Bonda, supported by James Stewart, have the leading roles at the Nanking today.

Technical Advice on "Suez" Film

Few theatre-goers realize the debt they owe Hollywood's technical directors—for instance, Major Cyril Seys Ramsay-Hill, late of the British and Egyptian armies, and a great-grandson of Lord Byron. The major, just now, is campaigning for authenticity of detail in "Suez."

Tyrone Power kissed Loretta Young's hand in a scene, and the major screamed murder. Loretta was playing an unmarried lady; to kiss her hand would be to insult her. In another scene a uniformed officer bowed deeply to a royal personage an backed out of the room. Again the major stopped production to correct an error. The officer should have inclined his head, taken three steps backward, one to the side, then turned and walked out. The script called for harem girls to dance at an Egyptian banquet. The major overruled that with proof that it simply isn't done in the best Egyptian society.

Two at the Pianos

With the return of cooler weather, the Jessfield Club is planning to inaugurate its autumn season shortly with several innovations one of which will be a bigger and better lounge. The bar and cocktail lounge now at the Jessfield Club is said to be a popular spot, for here one can sip drinks in comfort and men without escorts can while away their time by being entertained by three young and

"Manproof"

At the Nanking soon—Myrna Loy and Walter Pidgeon.

pretty hostesses. This night club opposite the Jessfield Park is a cozy spot patterned after the Continental type of night clubs. Music of first order, both jazz and classical, is provided by Ed Boder, George Roth and Johnny Bulmer.

One of the features is the piano playing of Boder and Roth, their duets being specially demanded by the clientele. Both are highly accomplished pianists with symphonic orchestra background and training, although both are well versed in modern music. Bulmer, an American drummer of good repute, provides the patrons with gaiety because of his songs and skits.

First A. D. C. Production

Quite one of the most intriguing of plays is "I Killed the Count" to be played by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre on October 5 and the three following nights.

Two Scotland yard men hold an enquiry as to who committed the murder during the course of two acts almost every other member of the cast is examined with the result that the evidence is so damning that the audience is at its wits end to know who actually did kill the Count. There is much amusing banter between the two policemen each trying to show his cleverness in unravelling the skein of evidence and the third act finds them both completely at sea. But the *dénouement* is rapid and playgoers are recommended to hie themselves to the Lyceum to see how it all works out.

Chez Rovere Re-opened

Re-opened after having been renovated during the summer holidays, Chez Rovere on the same premises continues to cater to the discriminating patronage, which made the place so popular for several years. M. Rovere gives his undivided attention to his patrons' wants.

Italian and French foods are the specialties at Chez Rovere, but the international community of Shanghai may find, if they choose, viands of German or American extraction, cleanliness and service always being the motto. An inspection of the kitchen is invited. The management guarantees the quality of the Italian and French wines and assorted liquid refreshments.

"Dead End" Boys to Play Again

"Angels with Dirty Faces" Next Production

One of the more interesting productions of the moment is "Angels With Dirty Faces," at Warners, which features James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Ann Sheridan and the "Dead End" boys. Peopled with such a vital crew, there is never a dull moment on the set. With elements of its own predominating, it also contains phases of "Dead End" and "Manhattan Melodrama."

The plot concerns itself with two East Side boys, who are involved in an escapade; one is captured by the police and sent to reform school and the other escapes and in maturity becomes a priest. O'Brien is the clergyman and Cagney the gangster, who ends up in the electric chair.

In spite of its tragic implications, the execution scene provided the heartiest laugh of the season in the studio. Cagney was strapped to the chair and the company was rehearsing the action, which provided for the electricity to be turned on. An irreverent press agent, standing on the sidelines, in a voice designed to reach Cagney's ears, said, "I smell fried ham," which the actor peremptorily corrected with the single word, "Baked." You can say those things to Cagney and he enjoys them, but O'Brien is a little more sensitive.

Some day a part of the story of the press agent's contribution to the inside narrative of Hollywood will be told. Just now the Warner publicity department is shaping the destiny of the "Dead End" boys in the public's mind. Assigned to the task is Dan Mainwaring, who also writes murder mystery novels under the pseudonym of Geoffrey Homes. Mainwaring handled the youths when they made "Dead End" for Samuel Goldwyn, and now at Warners he has again been confronted by them.

When the boys first arrived in town and were untouched by the practices of the cinema, they were publicized as precocious and energetic youngsters. Their parents took it good-naturedly for a time, but recently some of them told Warners that they felt the lads should be presented in a more favourable light.

Mainwaring started to picture them to the world as fine, high-spirited, clean-cut Boy Scouts, and believing his own publicity, he treated them accordingly. Now that the cinema has left its mark upon them, he has found that the most effective way to cope with them is to threaten to leave their names out of the publicity copy. This cows them.

Star of Jungle Film Scared by Mice

White tigers in the jungle have no terrors for Colin Tapley who has just finished his leading role in Paramount's "Booloo," made, in greater part, in the wilds of Malaya, but two white rodents gave his nervous system the jitters.

A New Zealand fan, a woman, by the way, sent him a pair of Albino mice. When the post-office refused to handle them she dispatched them by air express and they were delivered at the actor's North Hollywood home. Tapley opened the innocent looking package and out hopped the red-eyed mice. The actor outjumped them by several feet as he dropped the improvized cage.

"It was the unexpectedness of the thing that got me," explained Tapley when friends laughed at him.

Re-opening of the Tower Yesterday

The re-opening of the Tower last night was one of the early autumn big events. Shortly after 8.30 p.m. the cozy, informal night club was soon filled to capacity as parties of sophisticated Shanghai pleasure-seekers began to visit the popular entertainment centre for the first time in three months.

As Freddy Kaufmann, genial manager of the Tower, prophesied, "P.G. and a Piano" was an immediate success, his presentations being as unique, almost, as his name Commencing 9 p.m., "P. G and a Piano "went through a programme of musical fantasies which were extremely well-received. Spontaneous applause followed each number, and it was the opinion of many of the patrons that "P.G. and a Piano" was one of the musical sensations in the local entertainment world.

"P.G." proved that he was as versatile as he was able by playing dance music with the able assistance of Larry Rull, the new drummer, who infuses rhythm and zest into the numbers played by "P.G." Soon, the smooth floor was covered by dancing feet.

Freddy Kaufmann was here, there and everywhere, during the course of the evening, greeting an old friend, a casual acquaintance, or even one who was paying his first visit to the Tower.

If the re-opening night is a foresight of what is to come it is expected that pleasure-seekers of Shanghai may look forward to a very pleasant season of entertainment this winter.

"Vacation from Love" has gone before the cameras at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Florence Rice and Dennis O'Keefe have the leading roles, and the supporting cast includes Reginald Owen, Truman Bradley, the well-known radio announcer; Edward S. Brophy, Tom Rutherfurd and George Zucco.

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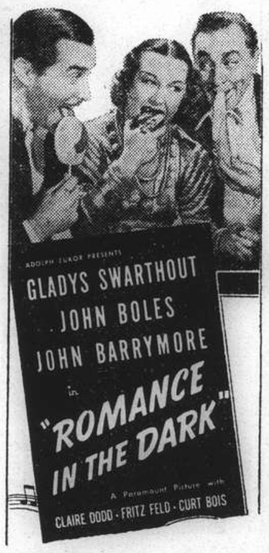

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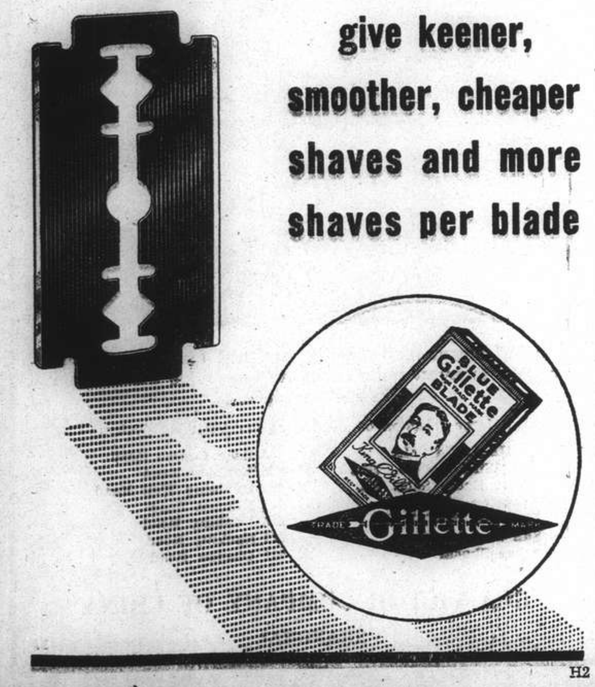

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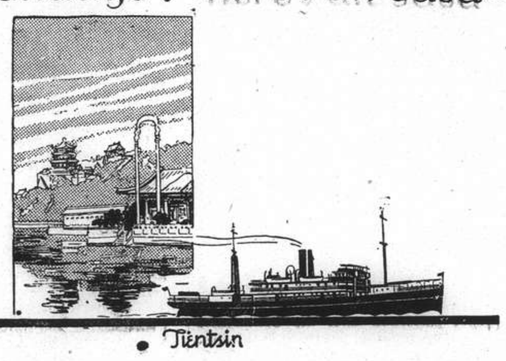

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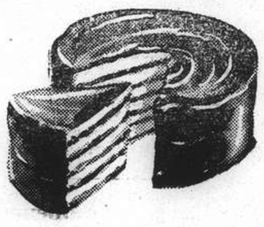

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MANCHOUKUO EDUCATION

BY MICHAEL

Naturally the first step after the Japanese had seized Manchoukuo was to close all schools; next to interdict the use of the old textbooks and provide a new lot. Schools were opened gradually. After two years of Government, a spokesman pointed with pride to the fact that the number of elementary schools in operation was 100 per cent. greater than it had been the year before, omitting to point out that it was still less than half the number in operation under the Chinese régime. High Schools and universities were left unopened, and the splendid plant of the Northeastern University at Mukden from which laboratory equipment was so shamelessly looted served as Japanese barracks. Fengyung University is now the Japanese Army Aerodrome. Kirin University was abolished. Students of university age offered poor material for conversion into docile Manchoukuo subjects.

But very young children had not had time to absorb the doctrines of Sun Yat-sen's "*San Min Chu Yi*," so efforts were concentrated on the lower grades. Gradually vocational schools made their appearance. The general plan was outlined by one Japanese who explained, "What this country needs is more trained workmen. When a few are needed for higher positions they can go to Japan for study at our universities."

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The attitude of the Government towards education has probably undergone some change, the Imperial Ordinance governing Private Schools being of peculiar interest to foreigners. It provides that a private university or school shall not be established or abolished without Government permission, the fine for violation being 500 yuan.

If such school is established the properties and equipment, or funds for them, shall be according to stipulations to be determined by the Government. High schools or those for girls must be incorporated under Manchoukuoan law.

Any change of the founder, any appointment or dismissal of director, principal representative or staff, must be approved by the Government, fines of Y.200 for changing a teacher and Y.300 for changing one of the other three named being fixed.

The Government may order a change or suspension of equipment curriculum or other matters if they deem them harmful from the standpoint of their educational policy; they may inflict a fine of a 100 yuan for each offence. The Government may order the dismissal of directors, principals or teachers if they deem them unfit. Failure to obey will incur a fine of 100 yuan.

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No one can gainsay the right of supervision. Whether the laws work unnecessary hardship on any school depends largely on the personality of the officers administering it. For instance at one foreign school a Japanese teacher, supplied to them by the Government, was very insistent that all teachers should attend the Confucian sacrifices. Actually schools are supposed to send a suitable number of representatives to a sort of memorial service. The temples would hardly contain the entire personnel of all schools and in most localities difficulties do not arise.

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The number of foreign schools affected by the new laws is variously reported. In general, figures given in Japanese publications are far less than the facts. The Manchoukuo Year Book which was published by the East Asiatic Economic Investigation Bureau at Tokyo unfortunately appeared in only three issues. It was distinguished not only for the wealth of information contained but also for its care to include fair statements of conditions which obtained under the Chinese régime, drawing freely upon the material published by the former Government, particularly on the year book published just before the Mukden Incident. Yet even in this work one reads that schools established by foreigners total 46 primary, 13 middle, 1 medical, 2 religious and 1 kindergarten. The Annual of Catholic Missions in Manchoukuo states that that organization alone has the following schools: seminaries 9, for catechists 3, Bible schools 735, primary schools 213, secondary schools 7 with a total of nearly 39,000 pupils.

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As educational developments in Manchoukuo derive their inspiration from Japanese sources, the provision for education in the Kwangtung Leased Territory and the S. M. R. Zone will give an indication of what may be expected in Manchoukuo, but with one very important difference. The S. M. R. and the Kwantung Government undertook educational work primarily to care for the children of their employees and other Japanese residents. Not only were schools erected in Dairen and the principal centres, but the railway established a chain of schools so that no child of their Japanese employees would require more than a short trip to reach an elementary school.

A recent survey of the activities of the railway lists 287 educational institutions which it established and managed.

Starting 30 years ago with two small primary schools for Japanese, the railway has built up an impressive complete educational system for Japanese, housed in ample and dignified buildings. Separate schools were developed for children of Korean parents along the Railway Zone. The number of these was small in proportion to the total number of Korean residents when compared to the figures for Japanese population. Last year nineteen schools for Koreans with over 10,000 pupils received from the S. M. R. a subsidy of Y.289,000.

As the overwhelming majority of the population of the Railway Zone were Chinese, special schools were opened for native children. The first S. M. R. Primary School for Chinese was started in Kaiping in 1909, and today the company maintains ten such schools. They offer a lower course of four years and a higher course of two years. During these six years the pupils are thoroughly grounded in the Japanese language. The company spends over Y.250,000 each year on these schools.

The general directorate of railways has pursued the same policy as its parent company, maintaining primary schools at suitable intervals along the lines of the railways. Last year they had established fourteen such schools with accommodation for over 5,000 pupils.

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Among the educational institutions established by the Kwantung Government the Technical College at Port Arthur deserves particular mention. The work done there compared favourably with that in the best institutions of the type in Japan. The student body is chiefly Japanese, but the Chinese who graduated from there were found to be much better equipped than other candidates for engineering positions under the Chinese Government in Manchuria.

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The new school system for Manchoukuo covers a four-year primary course, a two-year intermediary course, a four-year secondary course, and a three-or four-year college course. Pupils are admitted at the age of seven or more years, no upper limit being specified. In addition to the national primary schools, it is estimated that 10,000 public and private institutions throughout the country are giving one-to-three-years of elementary education to approximately 100,000 children.

The Governmental intermediary schools offer two years of practical education, aimed particularly to provide for children who will receive no further education. The college course may be fixed as three years or four years. All colleges are allowed to open special schools with shorter courses in various sciences.

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Great emphasis is laid on the education of children and young boys and girls, it being realized that their seniors are more then apt to have habits of thought which may vary considerably from the plans of those at the helm of the new régime. A youngster who cannot remember having seen any flags except those of Japan and Manchoukuo and who has nothing to unlearn is considered more promising material and more apt to make a more loyal subject of the New Empire than those whose schooling had been under Chinese Republican auspices.

A child who had entered a Manchoukuoan primary school in 1932 would, if he followed the schedule outlined above, be ready for the higher school this year, and high schools are available although the accommodation is far below the demand, and the competition for admission very keen. Actually the principle that youths who had been exposed to Kuomintang schools were contaminated with dangerous thoughts was not pushed to the limit, and consequently from the existing high schools there have already graduated a limited number of students. It would appear that those who have studied for four years under the Empire of Manchou, and, to a greater extent, those who have had six school years since the creation of Manchoukuo might be permitted to continue their studies without involving any risk of creating a class of educated revolutionaries.

Therefore higher education is receiving a little official attention. The medical school at Changchun is to be raised to college standing. New college buildings to cost 339,000 yuan are expected to be ready for occupancy next year, the authorities having recognized the urgent need of a larger number of native physicians. At present the Manchuria Medical College, founded by the S. M. R. in 1911, has an equipment which cost over Y.2,500,000 and annually spends over Y.800,000. In addition to this there is the British Medical School at Mukden with 90 pupils and another private medical school at Harbin with 105.

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Last year the Government began construction work on buildings for a national university. It is intended to offer a preparatory course of three years, a university course of three years and a post-graduate course. Over 1,000 applications were received, and 100 students will be selected from among Chinese, Manchus, Mongols, Japanese Koreans and Russians.

In the announcement made by the Government it is stressed that, "Special emphasis will be laid on inculcating the spirit of the founding of Manchoukuo and the respect for labour, and in encouraging military training, the study of languages are offered in order practically to realize the basic spirit of the founding of Manchoukuo." In the post-graduate division will be carried on, "Researches on the basic ideals of the founding of Manchoukuo, with the hope of giving them systematic and rational articulation," as it would normally be at least seven years before a student who completed the full course could graduate. Thus when the services of this high grade propaganda corps will be available the field for their activities is apt to vary vastly in pattern and extent from that of 1937.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

About the Mauretania The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—At club this night some discourse of the new Mauretania, her lessened dimensions and speed, to wit 32,000 tons and 22 knotts, which it is reckoned will make her a more profitable ship into the Company's pocquet than their more expence-full mammoths. In this opinion Mr. Bandersby, who hath some knowledge of such matters, did wholly consent, naming these mammoths for imposing enough monsters to brag about, but a deal too voracious to pay for their keep and now generally spoken of in shipping circles as White Starr Ellyfants.

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Cunard Co. Censorship The Queen Mary's achievement in beating the record for the west-to-east, as well as the east-to-west, Atlantic crossing is highly gratifying—if the Cunard Company will permit such a sentiment to be uttered, writes Janus in the "Spectator." The company, has, indeed, reduced its policy of reticence and detachment in the matter, of the record to plain absurdity. If it makes itself unreasonable, and carries unreasonableness to the point of attempting to censor messages which American journalists on board desired to send to their papers, regarding the vessel's performance, the matter is more serious. I don't know whether the arrangements existing between the Cunard Company and the Post Office make such censorship permissible, but the action alleged by a correspondent of the New York "Times" to have been taken regarding a radiogram which he wanted to despatch seems both irritating and ill-advised.

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Malta's New Constitution While it is to be regretted the present circumstances do not permit the restoring of responsible government to Malta, which was taken from it five years ago, the new Constitution is a step in the right direction, says "Time and Tide." As Lord Strickland has pointed out, it is only "just within the limits of the definition of representative government," and thereby our promises to the Maltese are in part fulfilled. This clever compromise was necessitated by the unfortunate international situation. In view of the exploitation of the dissatisfaction among the Maltese by interested parties and the importance of the strategic situation of the colony to our Mediterranean policy, an essential measure of control is retained. Whether enough is conceded, however, to prevent further anti-British propaganda keeping alive this sore spot will depend upon the tact and skill with which the new Constitution is administered.

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Pacific Islands A sign of peace is that two tiny Pacific Islands whose names were entirely unfamiliar a week ago can now safely be forgotten again, reports "Truth." They rose to momentary prominence because two Great Powers laid claim to them. The two Powers have agreed not to press their respective claims for "a protracted period" during which they will administer the islands jointly. They are dots on the Pacific which have come to matter very considerably because of the development of airpower. It is no little thing that any two Powers should have swiftly and permanently disposed of what might have become a serious cause of quarrel, but what makes the episode a lesson to the world and a cause for quite special satisfaction to the English-speaking peoples is that the two Powers are Britain and the United States.

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Burma, India The separation of Burma from India has not solved the problem of the Indians already in Burma, points out "Time and Tide." Under the new Constitution, which came with separation, the Burmese have the political power and the Burmese Cabinet can formulate a pro-Burman policy. But there is no way of getting rid of the Indians, for their position is secured under the ordinary law. The Indian shopkeepers, traders, lawyers and labourers cannot be turned out of Burma. There are palliatives. In future the services mentioned above will be staffed with Burmese, as vacancies occur. The amount of immigration can be controlled. The situation is further complicated by the fact that Burma is dependent upon the Indian market for the sale of its rice, the chief industry of the country. This gives India the whip-hand and if at any time the Burmese Government attempted to make things unpleasant for the Indians in Burma. India could ruin the Burmese cultivator by putting a tariff on Burma rice, which at present comes in free and is therefore cheaper than Siamese and other rices which pay a duty. The plain fact is that Burma cannot afford to antagonize India.

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N. Z. Social Security The long awaited Social Security Bill of the New Zealand Government has been introduced into Parliament, intimates the "Economist." Apart from education, the Bill covers virtually the whole field of the social services, even to pensions for veterans of the Maori War (which are raised to 30s. a week). In some fields it is little more than a consolidating measure, but in others it introduces far-reaching developments. The feature which has attracted most attention is the granting of a weekly pension of 30s. to every man or woman who can pass a test as to residence and means. The qualifying period is ten years for those who were resident on March 15, 1938, and twenty years for subsequent arrivals. The means test provides for a deduction to prevent the total weekly income exceeding 50s. in the case of a single person or 80s. for a married couple. In 1940 a step is to be taken towards universal superannuation at 64 by the provision of a pension of £10 per annum without a means test; the annual payment is thereafter to be raised by 50s. each year until £78 is reached. The scheme also establishes a national health service under which everybody irrespective of means, will be entitled to the services of a general practitioner; the patient may select his doctor in the same way as under the British panel system, and the range of services is also similar. Special sections provide for free maternity services, including fourteen days in a maternity hospital, free hospital treatment, free medicines or drugs and assistance towards the cost of specialist treatment. Other provisions include widows,' orphans' and invalid pensions on a scale broadly similar to those for people over 60. Unemployment benefit is at the rate of £1 a week for an adult, with an extra 15s. for a wife and 5s. for each child under sixteen.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	69.0	Max.	80.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	69.0	Max.	75.0

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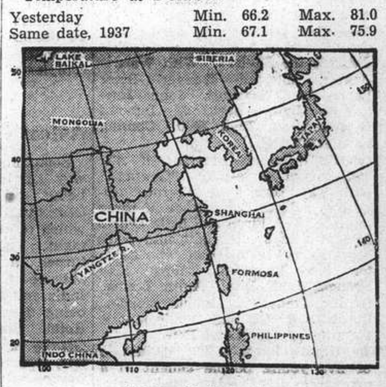
Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.2	Max.	81.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	67.1	Max.	75.9



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 16th:—Anticyclone over Manchuria, spreading over China and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds prevailing along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at times, in China.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Anticyclone over Manchuria, spreading over China and Japan. The low area, to the north of the Marianas, is apparently advancing north-northwest or northward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with rain or drizzle at places over northern China and over our regions. Fine to cloudy with local morning fogs over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Northerly to easterly breezes along the China Coast and at sea. The typhoon between the Marianas and the Bonins is advancing north-north-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British Cabinet Informed Of Berchtesgaden Talks

French Premier and Foreign Minister Invited to London Conference; Czech Views Reported by Viscount Runciman

London, Sept. 17.

CONSIDERATION of Herr Hitler's counter-proposals at a momentous meeting of the British Cabinet, intensification of the Czech Government's efforts to liquidate the Sudeten Party, and an invitation to the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, to visit London as early as possible, were among the major developments in the European situation today.

The British Cabinet deliberated for 2½ hours this morning before dispersing for lunch, and then reassembled again in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lord Runciman, who also attended this morning's session, left Downing Street by a side door and proceeded to Buckingham Palace, where he had luncheon with the King.

The Cabinet deliberations are understood to have been largely taken up by long statements by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Lord Runciman on their respective missions.

Members of the Cabinet, it is believed, regarded the Prime Minister's talk with Herr Hitler as helpful and creating an atmosphere of cautious optimism.

It is understood that the French Premier and the French Foreign Minister are being invited to London at the earliest possible moment.

Gas Masks Distributed

With the situation remaining as tense as ever, the King has decided to remain in the vicinity of London during the week-end, while 45,000,000 gas masks are being distributed as quickly as possible to local authorities throughout Great Britain. Officials in all parts of the country are said to be working 15 hours a day to organize distribution.

Also, tens of millions of sandbags are being distributed and stored.

The Dean of Westminster announced today that the period during which the Abbey would remain open day and night for continuous prayers for peace would be extended a further week.

Berlin Optimism Wanes

According to despatches from Berlin, the effect of the news of Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Herr Hitler has worn off in Germany and the general mood now, as expressed by the newspapers on behalf of the Ministry of Propaganda, is not one of excessive optimism.

Many people in official circles in the German capital appear to feel that events must move swiftly now either for an improvement or a worsening of the situation.

There is apparently a genuine fear in Germany that it may not be possible to keep the whole Czech situation in hand over a long period of negotiations, and that the cauldron may boil over despite the efforts of those trying to sit on the lid.—Reuter.

French Leaders Due Today

Paris, Sept. 17.

M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, have been invited by the British Government to visit London tomorrow to discuss the situation arising from the Czech-Sudeten dispute, it was authoritatively understood here today.

Political circles here voiced concern over the most recent developments in the drastic German demands and the Czech determination to oppose any secession of part of Czech territory.

It is believed that Czechoslovakia would be offered a guarantee of neutrality if new concessions were requested from Prague.

London would then have to accept new commitments on the Continent but it is not certain to what extent British opinion is ready to accept such a scheme.—Havas.

British Opinion Divided

London, Sept. 17.

Certain British ministers are expected to oppose any scheme providing a solution for the Czech-Sudeten dispute if such a plan involves the secession of the Sudeten German regions to the Reich.

According to Viscount Runciman, Czechoslovakia also would refuse any new concessions, it is further declared here. At the same time, Herr Hitler is said to have told Mr. Chamberlain that Germany's list of demands will not be exhausted so long as the Sudeten problem remains unsolved.—Havas.

"I feel Satisfied Now"

London, Sept. 17.

"I feel satisfied now. Each of us fully understands what is in the mind of the other."

This phrase, contained in the only authorized statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, since his visit to Herr Adolf Hitler, made to the press on his return from Berchtesgaden yesterday, has sent a wave of optimism through the country.

Mr. Chamberlain added in his statement:

"I have come back rather quicker than I expected after a journey, which, if I had not been so preoccupied, I should have found thoroughly enjoyable.

"My talk yesterday with Herr Hitler was long, frank and friendly.

Warning Against Rumours

"I advise you not to accept prematurely any unauthorized account of what took place in our conversation.

"Perhaps in a few days time I am going to have another talk with Herr Hitler. Only this time he has told me that it is his position to come part of the way to meet me. He wishes to spare an old man another somewhat long journey."

Mr. Chamberlain was met on his return by Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and Herr Theodore Kordt, the German Charge d'Affaires in London, who were at Heston aerodrome to greet him.

A few minutes earlier Lord Runciman, who had been flying back from Prague, landed at Croydon aerodrome.

Letter to Premier from King

A letter from King George VI, the contents of which are not known, but written in the King's own handwriting, was handed to Mr. Chamberlain as he stepped from the aeroplane.

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Japan's Envoy Sees Count Ciano

Reaffirmation of Aid Under Anti-Red Pact Believed Made

Rome, Sept. 16.

M. Matsamaasa Hotta, Japanese Ambassador here, called on the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, this evening. It is believed that he renewed assurances that Japan would be at the side of Germany and Italy in the event of a European war.

It is recalled that sentiments voiced in the Japanese press to date has been in favour of the Reich in the present Czech situation.

Gaimusho spokesmen have also asserted that Japan would adhere to the letter and spirit of the Anti-Comintern Pact, it is remarked.

British Contact Maintained

The Sudeten question and the international situation in the light of the Berchtesgaden parleys yesterday evening, were discussed today by Count Ciano and Sir Noel Charles, British Chargé d'Affaires, who called this evening.

Lord Perth, British Ambassador to Italy, now in London, is awaited back in Rome in the near future. He is expected to inform the Italian Government of Britain's intentions.

Observers interpret the Ciano-Charles interview today and the anticipated return of Lord Perth as indications that London wishes to maintain close contacts with Rome.

The same circles again suggest that a four-Power conference between France, Great Britain, Italy and the Reich should be convoked to discuss the Continental situation.—Havas.

No Four-Power Meeting Yet

Rome, Sept. 17.

The official annnouncement which was expected to be made here last night, foreshadowing a conference between the leaders of Britain, France, Germany and Italy, had not been made by the early hours of this morning.

Speculation is current in political circles regarding the possibility of a four-Power meeting, but no authoritative information on the subject is available yet.—Reuter.

Japanese Complaints Made at Geneva

Chinese Abuse of Foreign Flags Alleged

Geneva, Sept. 17.

The Council of the League of Nations will meet here at 4.30 p.m. today and will probably adopt without discussion the report submitted by the Committee for Technical Collaboration with China.

The Japanese Permanent Bureau here has issued a communique declaring that Japan has always respected the regulations of aerial warfare as provided by the Hague Convention in 1923.

The communique adds that Chinese troops, on the contrary, often abused of foreign flags in order to conceal their operations.

The objectives of Japanese air bombings were always strictly military and never did the Japanese air forces bomb civilian populations with the object of terrorizing them.

The communique emphasizes that Soviet planes bombed Manchukuoan and Korean villages devoid of military importance during the recent Soviet-Japanese incidents, but the Japanese air forces refrained from taking any retaliatory steps.

The communique finally protests against the practice by Chinese authorities of organizing military establishments such as defence works, arms depots, barracks, and arms manufacturing plants, in densely populated cities thereby deliberately subjecting the inhabitants to the danger of air raids.—Havas.

China Denies Use of Gas

London, Sept. 17.

The Chinese Embassy here published a telegram from the Chinese Foreign Office in Chungking categorically denying the Japanese reports alleging that Chinese troops had resorted to the use of poison gas.

The telegram declares that such reports aim at dispelling the impression made by similar charges brought against the Japanese which were "founded on facts supported by foreign evidence."—Havas.

New Graf Zeppelin Off On Extended Trial

85 Persons Aboard New Dirigible

Berlin, Sept. 17.

The new Graf Zeppelin set out from Friedrichshaven this morning on its first extended trial, which will last 24 hours.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, the famous Zeppelin commander, is in command of the dirigible, which has 85 persons on board.

The weather is ideal.—Reuter.

Czech Soldiers Stop German Legation Car

Czech Hostages Seized In Germany

Prague, Sept. 17

While driving to Eger (Cheb), a car bearing the German Press Attache, Dr. Gregori, and Herr Leto, also connected with the German Legation in Prague, was stopped by Czech soldiers who pulled off the Swastika fanion on the vehicle before allowing it to proceed, but did not molest the passengers.

Authoritative Czech circles here, when informed of the incident, termed it "regrettable."

Herr Ernst Eisenlohr, the German Minister to Czechoslovakia, left for Berlin today. Dr. Vojtech Mastny, the Czech Minister to Germany, is here at present.—Havas.

Germans Arrest 22 Czechs

Berlin, Sept. 17

It is reported here, and confirmed by the Czech Legation, that 22 Czech subjects have been arrested by the German authorities. The arrested persons include 16 residents of Berlin.—Reuter.

Czechs Hostages in Vienna

Vienna, Sept. 17.

Sixteen leading members of the Czechoslovak Settlement here are reported to have been arrested.

Anti-Czech demonstrations occurred in Vienna last night, the demonstrators smashing several windows of the Czech Technical School here.—Reuter.

Czechs Arrested in Germany

Berlin, Sept. 17.

Despite two protests lodged with the Wilhelmstrasse by the Czech Legation yesterday, arrests of Czech citizens in Germany are still continuing, according to well-informed circles here.

Several Czech nationals, including teachers in elementary schools have been summoned to appear at police stations.

Czech nationals arrested by the Gestapo (secret police) have not yet been able to communicate with the Legation and their whereabouts are not known.

Sixteen Czech nationals were arrested in Berlin, including the president, vice-president, sports manager, and coach of the Sokol Association in Germany. Leaders of a Czech charity organization have also been arrested, as well as several Czech workmen and craftsmen who have been established in Germany for a considerable length of time.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several Czechs who have so far escaped from the police searches.

These sixteen arrests is believed fewer than the actual number. From a reliable source it is learnt that several Czechs have been arrested at Chemnitz, Cologne, and Hamburg, but the actual figures are not available.—Havas.

Sudeten Deputy Urges Calm

Prague, Sept. 17.

Herr Ernst Kundt, former leader of the Sudeten delegation entrusted with negotiating with the Czech Government, appealed to the Sudeten population today to keep calm until the end of the Hitler-Chamberlain talks, when their fate will possibly be settled, and not let themselves be misled by the decision to dissolve the Sudeten Party taken by Prague.

"Our Fatherland is the sole important matter," he said. "Until your fate has been decided, be strong and steady your nerves. God is with us."—Havas.

Poles Want Same Rights

Warsaw, Sept. 17.

The semi-official P.A.T. news agency reported that the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia had passed a resolution demanding the same privileges and franchises as may be granted to other minorities in Czechoslovakia. The Polish minority is situated in the Cieszyn (Teschen) region.—Havas.

Sudeten Hdqs. Searched

Prague, Sept 17.

With quiet prevailing over the major portion of Sudetenland during the night, the Government is energetically carrying out measures to liquidate the Sudeten Party. The headquarters in different districts are being seized and searched for arms and incriminating documents.

In Prague the police found only an empty nest as all of the Sudeten staff had left the night of Hitler's speech at Nuremberg. While a number of Germans have escaped across the frontier into Germany, over 6,000 others belonging to the opposition group of Social Democrats have fled from the Sudenten districts to Prague.

The headquarters of the Sudeten Party is now in a secret place in Eger, according to the official German news agency in Berlin. Herr Ernst Kundt is reported to have declared in an interview that there was no legal basis for the dissolution of the Party, and that he had no intention of leaving.

No Warrant for Henlein

An order was issued by the Czech Government yesterday evening dissolving the Sudeten Party immediately. This was later modified, apparently on a constitutional point of procedure.

It has now been announced that it has been decided to suspend the activities of the Party and submit the question of its dissolution to the permanent committee of the Chamber of Deputies, which is stated to be the competent body to take action.

It is proposed that this committee should pronounce the actual dissolution of the Party, whereupon the Sudeten Deputies would lose their

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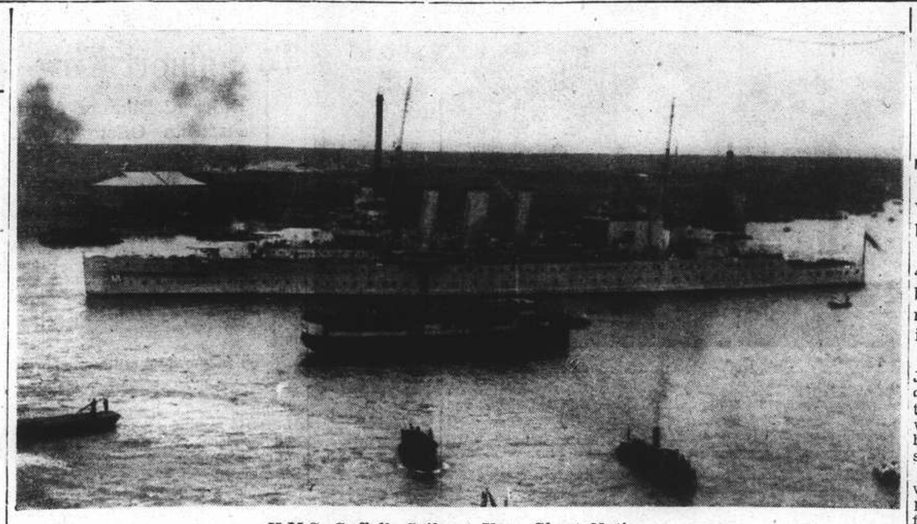

H.M.S. Suffolk Sails at Very Short Notice

H.M.S. Suffolk, "County Class" cruiser, sailed from port at 3.30 p.m. yesterday at very short notice. Her destination is unknown, but is believed to be Hongkong and then possibly on to Singapore. The Suffolk was expected to remain in port until next Wednesday, and the reason for her sudden departure has not been officially released.

Note of Triumph Over Czech Issue Reflected in German Press

Wilhelmstrasse Organ Voices View; "The Times" Sees Method as Vital Question; French Press Divided

Berlin, Sept. 17.

A NOTE of triumph combined with confident anticipation of victory characterizes yesterday's issue of the "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz," which is usually regarded as inspired by the Wilhelmstrasse. "There is no longer any doubt," it is declared, "that the world finally recognizes the fact that the Versailles attempt to create a homogeneous state in Czechoslovakia has definitely failed. Nor is the world today so insistent upon supporting that attempt as European necessity if the price is sanguinary strife. On the contrary, the true principles of democracy which demand for every people the expression of its national will are again being respected even in those circles which once believed it possible to make an exception of the Sudeten Germans.

"In view of the mentality of the Czech democracy which claims every freedom for itself but denies the others their natural rights, it is not to be wondered at that this change in public opinion has come about."

In her present plight Czechoslovakia has lost all support except that of Moscow, it is declared, and Soviet promises of assistance are inspired merely by the fear of losing a favourable strategic position in Central Europe. Even today, it is pointed out indignantly, Moscow is urging the retention of the Czech state as a bastion against Germany although Chancellor Hitler has time and again emphasized Germany's desire to live in peace and friendship with all her neighbours and the other nations have shown themselves disposed to accept this offer and to adjust their relations with Germany.

Czechoslovakia alone is responsible for the present situation, it is declared, and twenty years of mismanagement are now facing their just retribution.—Trans-Ocean.

German Press Attacks

Berlin, Sept. 16.

The return to Germany of the Sudeten districts, as demanded by Herr Henlein in his proclamation, is the only possible solution to the Czech-Sudeten dispute, the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" stated here today.

The paper added that the question of a plebiscite had been surpassed by events.

"The Czech terror is increasing without stop following the activities of Czech legionaries and Communists excited by Moscow," the journal concluded.

The recent violent attacks against Czechoslovakia in the German press continued unabated today.

"Voelkischer Beobachter" stressed simply that the time has come for the disappearance of President Benes from the European scene, and that his state must be crossed off the map. The paper published an enormous cartoon of President Benes, representing him with a halo and with an olive branch in his hand smilingly contemplating a gorilla disguised as a Czech soldier who is slashing down German Sudeten men and women with his sword.—Havas.

British Press Views

London, Sept. 17.

Whatever may be the final issue in the present crisis the conference at Berchtesgaden has already produced one solid, momentous result, wherefore Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Herr Adolf Hitler each deserves his share of credit, declares the "Daily Telegraph" today.

The meeting set a pause to the headlong impetuosity of events and gained an invaluable respite for reflection, negotiation and sane counsel, the paper says.

The "Telegraph" deprecates the dissemination of ill-formed rumour and untimely disclosures, and adds that there is no question of the governments preparing *faits accompli* behind the back of public opinion either here or elsewhere.

"The Times" remarks that it is indeed evident from the behaviour of the German public that the success of the "peace mission" is as ardently desired there as it is here, although it must be borne in mind that in German eyes the settlement of the Czech-Sudeten dispute is now only a question of method and not of objective, for it is generally considered there that the only possible solution is the inclusion of the Sudeten population within the Reich.—Reuter.

"Guardian" Puts the Issue

London, Sept. 17.

The "Manchester Guardian" stated that nothing could be decided at Berchtesgaden but, by reducing things to simple terms, it seems that Herr Hitler wants the Anschluss of the German Sudeten regions as the main point of any negotiations.

"He rejects every proposal that would ensure the integrity of Czechoslovakia," the paper added. "That integrity is now menaced in a most clear sense. Will the Czechs fight or not? If they do will they have the support of France? The Czechs know what a "plebiscite" as conceived by Herr Hitler will mean. They will reject it and they will prepare to fight for their independence, and unless appearances are very deceptive they will not sacrifice any of their territory without a battle and will prefer to go down fighting rather than accept an end more fearful and more humiliating.

"If the Czechs fight and put up a formidable stand then will it be possible for France and Great Britain to stand aside?"—Havas.

French Press Divided

Paris, Sept. 17.

Various views were expressed in the press here this morning regarding the European crisis.

M. Leon Blum, former Premier and leader of the Socialist Party, writing in his paper "Le Populaire" declared that the fundamental position taken by Herr Hitler may well be an extreme position excluding the possibility of a conciliation, since the Fuehrer notably seemed to accept and face in advance all the consequences of his resolution. However, nothing should discourage the efforts of peace-loving nations to preserve peace by justice, he added.

Writing in the leftist organ "L'Homme Libre," M. Ludovic-Oscar Frossard, former Minister, stressed that one must have courage now to face the truth: not many chances remain for a peaceful and honourable settlement of the Sudeten question. In three days things have changed from autonomy to a plebiscite and again to annexation. "The only thing granted us is the possibility of amicably fixing a new frontier between Germany and Czechoslovakia.

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Sudeten Democrat Urges Peaceful Settlement with Czech Authorities

Rank and File Henleinists Discontented with Leaders; Czech Police Thanked by Sudetens

Prague, Sept. 17.

A strong but sober address was made here last night by M. Wenzel Jaksch, leader of the German Social Democrat Party, his words being broadcast through a nationwide network.

"At the present time reflection is necessary," he said. "In every party there are men who wish for the well-being of the people. The question is that the Czechs and the Germans cannot exterminate each other. One must therefore arrive at a peaceful settlement. We, who are also Germans, have a right to find a place in the sun and we shall no longer be satisfied with promises. We want a national accord based on absolute equality. But we also want peace and work."

Ordinary members of the Sudeten German Party are now showing discontent over the attitude of their former leaders, who fled leaving them behind, reports current here claimed today. These ordinary members are manifesting a desire to reach some sort of agreement with the Czech authorities, it is said.

Newspaper reports assert that many local Sudeten Party organizations have been closed. These groups were situated in several towns and districts along the Czech border.—Havas.

Sudetens Thank Czech Police

Berlin, Sept. 16.

"All the leaders of the Sudeten German Party are still in the Sudeten regions of Czechoslovakia," reports from the Central Office of the Henleinist Party claimed today.

"For understandable reasons, however, no public indications of their exact whereabouts may be given," these reports add.

The Czech Central Office also asserts that a number of Henleinist Deputies presented themselves to certain district administrative authorities and thanked the police for their "absolutely correct behaviour" during the past few days.

These Deputies are stated to have told the authorities that "thanks to their intervention, no blood was spilt."—They also assured the authorities that members of the Sudeten Party would obey Czech laws.—Havas.

European Situation At a Glance

Czech soldiers stopped a German Legation car at Eger and tore the swastika off the fanion but did not molest the diplomats in the vehicle which was then allowed to proceed.

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The German Minister in Prague, Dr. Ernst Eisenlohr, is returning to Germany. The Czech Minister to Germany, Dr. Vojtech Mastny, is already in Prague.

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The Czech authorities have issued no warrant for Sudeten leaders and have modified their order for dissolution of the Sudeten Party, on constitutional grounds. The Czech Parliamentary Committee is now examining the question to take necessary steps.

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The full meeting of the British Cabinet assembled at 11 o'clock yesterday morning (Saturday) to hear Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, report on his talk with Herr Adolf Hitler at Berchtesgaden. Lord Runciman, the unofficial mediator in the Czech-Sudeten dispute, was present.

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Forty-five million gas masks are being distributed throughout Great Britain.

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M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, have been invited by the British Government to visit London this morning (Sunday) to discuss the situation arising from the Czech-Sudeten dispute.

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Anti-Czech demonstrations break out in Vienna, where sixteen leaders of the Czech settlement are said to have been arrested.

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Hungarian Government protests to Czech Government against alleged march by Czech soldiers along Hungarian border.

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Czech Government intensifies efforts to liquidate Sudeten Party, searching various district headquarters for arms and incriminating documents.

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King George decides to remain near London during the weekend in view of the tense situation.

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The Maharaja of Bikaner, ruler of nearly 10,000,000 Indians, places entire resources at disposal of Britain in the event of war in Europe.

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German authorities arrest 22 Czech subjects in Germany.

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President Roosevelt is to make a broadcast speech on the situation in Europe.

Chinese Bankers Due in Washington

Mission Expected to Call On U.S. Officials

Washington, Sept. 16.

Government officials here today said they expected the Chinese economic mission to the United States to arrive here from the west coast some time over the week-end. They insisted, however, that they had received no notification regarding the mission's plans.

The Chinese Embassy today declined to comment on the purpose of the Chinese economic mission which arrived in San Francisco in the Philippine Clipper today.

Diplomatic quarters here expected the mission to make courtesy calls on the State Department and Department of the Treasury early next week. There was no indication when the mission would begin negotiations and it was believed they might visit New York before beginning formal discussions here.

The mission is expected to remain here many weeks, particularly since Mr. L. E. Pierson, head of the Export and Import Bank, will not return here from Latin America before the middle of October.

Members of the mission include Mr. K. P. Chen and Mr. Hsi Tehmou, prominent Chinese bankers. They are accompanied by their secretaries. Some reports said they had been invited to Washington by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to discuss a loan to China. Washington officials have denied knowledge of such an invitation, however.—United Press.

Japanese Capture Wusueh

Both Sides of Yangtze Narrows Now in Hands Of Invaders; Drive in Honan Progressing

TWENTY-FOUR hours of sanguinary fighting ended early yesterday morning when a Japanese naval landing party captured Wusueh, strongly fortified Chinese defence position on the north bank of the Yangtze, 45 kilometres upstream from Kiukiang.

In planting the sun-spangled naval ensign in Wusueh, on the 44th anniversary of the battle of the Yellow Sea, the Japanese bluejackets brought to an end one of the most spectacular engagements in the present Hankow campaign, Domei correspondents said in radioed dispatches.

To the concentrated fire of the Japanese river fleet, was added that of heavy field pieces landed at Matouchen, across the river to the south, while from the air, medium and heavy bombers rained death and destruction upon the Chinese below.

The fall of Wusueh, which together with Matouchen commanded the approach to the Yangtze narrows, will facilitate a Japanese advance up the river, still the "shortest route to Hankow." Mine fields and partial booms, consisting principally of logs tied together and occasionally of rock-loaded junks, however, still hamper the Japanese progress.

Honan Drive Speeded

Meantime, jubilant over the capture of Kwangchow and Shangcheng on the same day, Japanese troops speeded up their westward drive in south-eastern Honan yesterday with the Peiping-Hankow Railway as their next important objective.

Apparently fearing that the Japanese assault on the railway will take place in the Sinyang area, the Chinese command was rushing a large number of troops, estimated at 15 divisions, to that sector, according to a Domei dispatch from Honan on Friday night. The Chinese were said to be heavily armed with tanks and artillery.

The capture of Kwangchow and Shangcheng on Friday greatly weakened the Chinese defences in Honan, Japanese military observers said.

Part of the Japanese troops which occupied Shangcheng pushed on westward on Friday afternoon and reached the bank of the Chu River, one kilometre west of Shangcheng, at 2.30 o'clock, the Domei message from Honan stated. Other units were mopping up stragglers in Shangcheng.

Aikow Heights Captured

South of the Yangtze Japanese forces which entered Hnpeh Province on September 15 already have penetrated four kilometres insdie the border and captured Leishan and Chuishihchai, according to a Domei dispatch from the front last night.

Other detachments driving south toward Tehan on the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway occupied the heights around Aikow, the dispatch claimed.

Chinese troops which had been entrenched in positions on Shamaoshan, about 25 kilometres south of Fuchihkow on the Yangtze opposite Tienkiachen, were routed yesterday morning when Japanese troops took complete possession of a mountain designated at 800-metre hill, according to a message from Siochihkow last night.

Immediately after occupying the height Japanese advance units pushed on westward and at noon yesterday captured Chuchuling, two kilometres from Shamaoshan, the message claimed. Other units following up the advance arrived on the outskirts of the town yesterday afternoon.

Good Progress Made

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Japanese military operations in China are progressing satisfactorily, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, reported at regular session of the Cabinet held at the Premier's official residence yesterday.

Reports on the progress of Japanese operations in China up to September 13 also were submitted by the War Minister.—Domei.

Naval Aircraft Active

Japanese naval aircraft carried out extensive raids along both banks of the Yangtze River on Friday while co-operating with advancing land forces and warships, Japanese naval authorities announced in a communique yesterday.

A large squadron comprised of five units of bombers aided land forces at Wusueh and Tienkiachen by attacking Chinese positions near the Yangtze "bottle-neck" area.

Chinese troops between Juichang and Yangsin on the southern bank of the river were bombed repeatedly by three aerial units.

Another group of raiders took advantage of fair weather and bombed the Canton-Hankow Railway. Tracks south of Yuantan, 70 kilometers north of Canton, and south of Laitung near by were destroyed at several points, while a bridge south of Hengshih was damaged, the statement claimed.

Fierce Fighting for Yaikou

Hankow, Sept. 17.

A desperate is in progress between Chinese and Japanese troops for possession of Yaikou, a strategic pass guarding the Singtze to Tehan road, according to Chinese reports.

This morning, it is stated, both sides attacked and counter-attacked at Shanchiashan, which changed hands several times.

A Chinese communique claims that Shanchiashan is at present in Chinese hands.

One Chinese detachment is reported to have ventured behind the Japanese lines this morning and raided the Japanese positions in the vicinity of Singtze, damaging bridges and defences on the highway.—Reuter.

German Storm Troopers To Collect Iron

Berlin, Sept. 17.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, leader of the Four-Year Plan, has appealed to all sections of Storm Troops to collect all the Scrap iron they can to intensify the campaign of supplying the German people with "the most precious metal." A special collection period in Berlin will start on September 18 and last until October 30. Iron railings will be requisitioned.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 17 1/16c.

Strict Precautions For Anniversary

Barriers Across Roads and Bridges; Patrols; Further Pamphlets are Seized

Elaborate preparations continued yesterday in the International Settlement and the French Concession against possible incidents today, the seventh anniversary of the Mukden Incident. Outside the foreign-controlled areas the Japanese military were understood to have taken special precautions against guerilla attacks. Pamphlets bearing anti-Japanese texts were distributed in the Settlement yesterday morning and afternoon, and many were seized by the Police. Raids and patrols were frequent.

The Municipal Police were due to start putting their special measures into effect beginning at midnight last night, all personnel standing-by.

The following bridges will be closed from midnight: Chapoo Road, Yu Ya Ching (North Thibet) Road, Stone Bridge, Wuchen, and Markham Road.

Barbed-wire barricades will close the following roads on the Settlement side of Avenue Edward VII: Kiangse, Shantung, Kwangse, Yunnan, Lungmen, Race Course, and Chungking. Along Avenue Foch: Chengtu, Hardoon and Hart Roads. Avenue Haig, Tifeng Road.

It was understood that these restrictions will be lifted early on Monday morning.

Anti-Chinese Government pamphlets were found yesterday morning in Yu Yuen Road near Kiaochow Road, and in Avenue Road near Kiaochow. Anti-Japanese leaflets were picked up in the afternoon in Kinwoka, a small street skirting the Wing On Co.

Hankow Observance

Hankow, Sept. 17.

Flags will be at half mast and amusements will be suspended here tomorrow in observance of the 7th anniversary of the Mudken Incident.

Three minutes of silence will be observed at noon today, and there will be a parade tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter.

Gen. Chiang's Message To Manchuria

Hankow, Sept. 17.

"Your day of delivery is near. Our troops and populace are fighting for your freedom, and you must rise as one man and participate actively in this war behind the Japanese lines."

This is the gist of a statement addressed to the Chinese in Manchuria issued by General Chiang Kai-shek on the eve of the seventh anniversary of the Mukden Incident.—Reuter.

Japanese Army Planes Attack Chinese

Positions Facing Advancing Forces Bombed

Assisting land forces west of Juichang, Japanese army aircraft raided Chinese troops and positions there and in the Hankow area on Friday, according to a communiqué issued by the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China yesterday.

Several units reconnoitered over Chinese positions west of Juichang, while others raided Chinese lines and artillery positions all day, the communiqué said.

The Chinese headquarters, rear guard forces and military supply stations at Fengkiapu, Hengchiangwan and Yangsin also were attacked.

One army air unit, which has been active over Yangsin, Tayeh and the areas south of Hankow, attacked Wuchang, Hankow and Siaokan on Friday afternoon. Several Chinese fighting planes were seen fleeing northward from Changsha. At daybreak on Saturday morning the same unit flew to Hankow again in search of Chinese planes.

Army aircraft which had been operating in south-eastern Honan aided the land forces attacking Shangcheng by strafing Chinese troops on the walls of the city and bombing trench mortar positions within the city, the communiqué continued.

Other air units aided land forces which attacked Kwangchow.

Sir Oswald Mosley Gives His Views on Crisis

Version of Objectives in Wars Expounded

London, Sept. 16.

"In the last war, we were asked to fight to secure self-determination. In this war, we will be asked to fight to stop self-determination. Was'nt it clear that some people wanted war on any excuse and at any price?" Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, exclaimed during a Fascist meeting this evening.

He added that Great Britain should enter into a conflict only if the British people were actually threatened. Britain should fight only in defence of her own people, he asserted.

He paid homage to the "courageous act" of Mr. Neville Chamberlain in going to Berchtesgaden to meet Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler. He also lauded the Prime Minister's "good sense."—Havas.

Britain Urges League Sanctions Modifications

Severance of Covenant from Versailles Treaty Advocated by Earl de La Warr; Ideals Upheld

London, Sept. 17.

ADDRESSING the League Assembly yesterday morning on the League Covenant, Lord De La Warr, the British Delegate, explained the British attitude to Article XVI. He was insistent that the League could not remain indifferent to aggression, but suggested that sanctions should not be automatic. Each case, he said, should be considered on its merits.

There would remain a general obligation to consider in consultation with other League members whether, and if so how far, they were able to apply the measures provided in Article XVI and what steps, if any, they should take in common to render aid to a victim of a breach of the Covenant.

In the course of such consultation, each State member would judge of the extent to which its own position would allow it to participate in any measures which might be proposed, and in doing so it would doubtless be influenced by the extent to which other States would be prepared to act.

The Lord Privy Seal added, however, that the British Government wished to make it clear that they regarded it as of essential importance for the future of the League to preserve intact the principle that aggression against a member of the League was a matter of concern to all members, and not one to which they were entitled to adopt an attitude of indifference.

Rejecting Versailles Ties

Lord De La Warr also suggested the separation of the League Covenant from the Treaty of Versailles and urged that the procedure under Article Eleven should be made more flexible.

In more general reference to the principles of the Covenant, the British representative said:

"There are certain principles, on which the League was founded, set out in the preamble to the Covenant, on which it is impossible for us to compromise.

"To these principles we stand pledged and we are bound at all times to do everything in our power that they may win acceptance.

"Secondly, I wish to express my firm conviction that the position in which the League now finds itself, though one of extreme difficulty, is not permanent.

"There is no question therefore of our considering any modification of its basis.

"If there were one thing on which I would expect complete unanimity in this Assembly, it is that there is nothing intrinsically wrong with the Covenant. It enshrines ideals we all hold, and we would gladly see the day arrive when they might be realised."—Wireless through Reuter.

Nation Mobilized For War

Mme. Chiang Organizing Women Auxiliary Units To Assist Soldiers

Hankow, Sept. 17.

"I shall not be satisfied until every woman and every student is participating in the war," emphatically declared Madame Chiang Kai-shek in an interview with Reuter's special correspondent.

"A great deal," she said, "has already been accomplished, but I am out for perfection. Ten teams of young women, college and middle-school graduates, are busy mobilizing the population right behind the front lines, instilling patriotism and teaching first aid so that they can look after wounded soldiers returning from the front as well as themselves.

"Whole villages are likewise being persuaded to keep roads in a good state of repair as their contribution to China's fight for independence.

"Troops proceeding to the front are welcomed with hot tea and food by the inhabitants en masse. Likewise, parties are organized to give soldiers a hearty send off. One magistrate recently travelled over two miles by rickshaw for this purpose.

"A large number of war propaganda posters is being prominently displayed everywhere.

"The New Life movement is also responsible for the removal of $100,000,000 worth of industrial machinery from Wuchang to Szechuen. Furthermore, it has registered and transported several hundred factory girls to Szechuen ready for the reassembling of plants."

Referring to the report that the Japanese have agreed to a neutral safety zone in Hankow, Madame Chiang declared that the Generalissimo hoped to issue a statement shortly.

"Has the world forgotten so soon," she added, "the manner in which Japan abided by her undertaking to respect a similar zone in Nanking and other cities? There is an old Chinese saying, 'Look at the overturned cart ahead.'

"I now must leave you, as a freshly-organized unit of women's service corps going to the front is awaiting my final instructions."

Thus Madame Chiang concluded a spirited interview, during which she frequently leaned right across the narrow desk at which she was seated in a sparsely furnished office.—Reuter.

Note of Triumph Over Czech Issue Reflected In German Press

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Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, of the leftist "L'Œuvre," reported that late last night it was learnt that Lord Runciman had brought with him from Prague a message from the Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, opposing any idea of a plebiscite being held in the Sudeten areas.

The "Immediate Reality"

"Let us look coolly at the immediate reality," the rightist "L'Epoque" stated. "Herr Hitler wants to conquer the Sudeten districts. The Czechs want to defend them. France is an ally of Czechoslovakia. The English have stated that they do not want to separate from us. The Italians are remaining reserved. It is not necessary to say any more for the Frenchman to understand that the time has come to unite and be brave in order to save the last fragile chance of peace."

The centrist "La Republique" took quite a different view of the matter.

"If federalism is to entail neutrality for Czechoslovakia let's play this card on condition that this neutrality will be guaranteed by Great Britain, Germany, Italy, and France," this paper stated. "Perhaps by means of a four-way discussion over the mutilated corpse of what was formerly Austro-Hungary, the first stone of the Europe of tomorrow may be laid."

According to the rightist "Le Petit Journal," everything seems to indicate that the British leaders consider that the time has come, after a serious preliminary examination, to settle all European difficulties through means of a wider framework of negotiations commencing with the Czech problem.

The rightist "Le Journal" stressed that yesterday's problem was the autonomy of the German Sudetens within the framework of the Czech state, but that the situation was changed by the Sudeten manifesto demanding annexation to the Reich.

"Today's problem is to know whether one will accept the plan submitted by Herr Hitler and Herr Henlein," the paper added. "Tomorrow's problem is a general settlement of all European questions which may be commenced by the complete liquidation of the Czech affair."—Havas.

British Jews to Fast For Peace

London, Sept. 17.

The Rev. Dr. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, has proclaimed a public fast for tomorrow, in the cause of peace. This coincides with the Archbishop of Canterbury's call to prayer for tomorrow.—Reuter.

Following the example set by Jewish and Christian synagogues, churches, and other religious institutions all over the world, the Beth Aharon Synagogue, 50 Museum Road, will hold a special service at 5 p.m. today to pray for world peace. All co-religionists and friends are invited to attend.

Czech Soldiers Stop German Legation Car

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mandates, which they retain in the meanwhile.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that the report which has gained so much credence abroad that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Herr Konrad Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten Germans, is at least premature.

A complaint lodged against him is being examined by the Minister of Justice, which will also come before the political Cabinet, but for the moment no decision has been reached in the matter.—Reuter.

Henlein Visits Eger

Eger, Sept. 17.

Herr Konrad Henlein visited Eger incognito yesterday afternoon, accompanied by two Deputies of the Sudeten German Party.

Despite vigilance of the police, Herr Henlein managed to get a look at the hotels Welzel and Victoria, the last headquarters of the Sudeten German Party. He visited a number of Sudeten Germans wounded in clashes and conversed with officials of the Sudeten German Party from Eger and vicinity. Herr Henlein left the town again late in the afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

Incidents Now Minor

Prague, Sept. 16.

Complete calm reigns in practically all Sudeten German districts, the semi-official Ceteka news agency reports today.

The headquarters and "brown house" of the Sudetens at Karlsbad have been abandoned by the Henleinists.

A number of minor incidents have been reported from some Sudeten regions.

Near Eger (Cheb), a man in uniform was ordered to stop. Instead, however, he attacked the policemen who fired and wounded him fatally. The man proved to be a travelling musician, "obviously serving as a Sudeten Party messenger," reports on the affair declare.

At 1.45 p.m. tomorrow, Falkenau will be the scene of burial services for eight Czech gendarmes killed in the miniature battle staged by 2,000 Sudetens and the authorities' forces on Wednesday.

Searches were carried out today by the police in Oberhos and Hermandorf, in the Jagerndorf district. Two cases of hand grenades, of German origin, were discovered. Also found were ten automatic revolvers, 27 boxes of revolver ammunition and two automatic mausers with 2,000 bullets.

South Germans Fear War

The populations of South German cities such as Stuttgart and Nuremberg appear convinced that intervention in Czechoslovakia by the Reich's Army is now only a question of a few hours.

This fact was deeply impressed upon a Havas correspondent who arrived here today from Nuremberg, travelling across South Germany. Most Germans were looking anxious, the correspondent also noted.

Havas correspondent saw crowds of Sudeten Germans bound for the Reich. At Eger he saw a large number of these travellers. Other crowds of people, consisting of Czechs and German Democrats, filled all trains bound for Prague. These people were fleeing from the Sudeten German regions since they could "no longer live in an atmosphere artificially strained by the Henleinists," as they put it.—Havas.

King's Daughters' Society Garden Party

A garden party was held at the Home in Hungjao Road yesterday afternoon by the King's Daughters' Society. This picture shows the committee of the Society at the party yesterday. Left to right, Miss Reid, Mrs. Wheldon, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Ankerson.

Fresh Wave of U.S. Isolationist Sentiment Becomes Manifest

President Roosevelt to Broadcast to Nation; American Stand on European Crisis Expected

Washington, Sept. 17.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt, who recently cancelled his engagements in order to remain in Washington indefinitely in view of the European crisis, announces that he is making a broadcast speech to the American nation tonight. He is expected to refer in this to the European situation.

A full meeting of the United States Cabinet has been summoned to consider the European situation. A preparatory meeting of ministers was held at the White House yesterday, at which the latest reports from Europe were considered.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Norman Davis, who acts as President Roosevelt's personal observer in Europe, said that the prospects of peace in Europe had improved during the last few days, largely due to Mr. Chamberlain's mission to Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

Gold Influx Disturbing

Washington, Sept. 16.

The entry of huge sums of foreign gold into the United States is believed to be complicating American fiscal policy at present.

A White House spokesman, speaking to reporters, stated emphatically that the President and his advisers did not discuss "scare-head" topics, such as the possibility that the United States might become embroiled in a European war.—United Press.

Senator Borah's Views

Poland Springs, Maine, Sept. 16.

Senator William Borah, Republican of Idaho, and member of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said here in an interview today that the United States should maintain a "hands off" policy in the European crisis.

Senator Borah said the course for the United States "appears to be plain and is to use every reasonable and honourable means to keep out of the European conflicts and controversies. And I believe it is possible to keep us out of war.—United Press.

War Fear in Fuehrer's Emotions

Swampscott, Mass., Sept. 16.

German attack on Czechoslovakia probably would result in another Great War and the eventual downfall of Herr Adolf Hitler, Dr. Raymond Bull, head of the Foreign Policy Association, said here today.

Dr. Bull believed that the German Army was not prepared for a prolonged, large scale war and that Germany today is more vulnerable to a naval blockade than she was in 1914. Nevertheless, there is grave danger of war he said. "The reason for this may be found in Herr Hitler's emotions which often rule his mind."—United Press.

Isolationist Sentiment

Washington, Sept. 16.

A new wave of isolationist sentiment is now passing over the whole of the United States as Americans watch events across the seas in Europe.

State Department circles try to allay the peoples' feelings and assert that the Government's policy has not been changed and that the U.S. are neutral insofar as the Continent is concerned.

Both Democratic and Republican Congressmen have received a large number of letters demanding guarantees that the U.S. will not be dragged into any European conflict.

A number of pacifist groups have renewed their campaigns for the maintenance of peace. They have written to the Secretary of State, **Mr. Cordell Hull, and to the Press.**

A number of organizations have even voiced fears that the activities of Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador at London, might drag the U.S. into a European war.

The groups that recently supported Representative Louis Ludlow of Indiana in his motion to make compulsory a public referendum before the United States could enter any war, have also renewed their activities.—Havas.

British Cabinet Informed Of Berchtesgaden Talks

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Thousands of people thronged Whitehall and cheered as the Prime Minister drove home. Extra police prevented the enthusiasts from breaking through to Downing Street, which was restricted to journalists and cameramen.

The Premier's wife, Mrs. Chamberlain, was waiting on the doorstep of No. 10 Downing Street, to be the first to greet her husband at his home. The couple then stood arm in arm for a moment, smiling, for the benefit of photographers.

Waiting inside were Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary; Sir Robert Vansittart Diplomatic Adviser to His Majesty's Government and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office.

Almost immediately the Prime Minister went into conference with his principal ministers, who were joined shortly afterwards by Lord Runciman.

"On the Knees of the Gods"

Lord Runciman looked pale as he drove up to No. 10 Downing Street. Asked about his views, he said:

"Well, I wish I knew as much as you about the situation. I am afraid I can give you no information, but it is a very delicate situation. It is on the knees of the Gods."

Lord Runciman added that he did not know when he would be returning to Prague.

After this "Inner Cabinet" meeting had lasted 90 minutes, Mr. Chamberlain, had an audience with King George.

A full meeting of the Cabinet was announced for 11 o'clock this morning (6 p.m. Shanghai time).—Reuter.

Hawaii Clipper Traces Believed Found

Eye-Witnesses of Tragedy Sought in Philippines

Manila, Sept. 17.

A "Tribune" correspondent, checking rumours of the discovery of aeroplane wreckage, today found eye witnesses of a plane crash which may have been that of the missing Hawaii Clipper.

The correspondent proceeded to the village of Malaga on the west coast of Samar and interviewed a fisherman who, said that on the afternoon of July 29 while he was fishing ten miles from Samar he saw "a big white plane" burst into flames, crash into the sea and sink.

A local school teacher said that a plane "flying on only three propellers" crashed on July 29. Several residents said quantities of oil drifted ashore July 30.

Pan American Airways Corporation said there was a "bare possibility" that the plane was its Hawaii Clipper.—United Press.

Tokyo Advances Funds For Rehabilitation

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

The Government has decided to advance a fund of Yen 30,000,000 to Japanese residents in Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtao, Peiping, Tsinan and Chefoo for their rehabilitation.

The money will pass through the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Chosen, and the Bank of Taiwan.—Reuter.

First German Minister To Manchoukuo

Berlin, Sept. 17.

It is understood that the appointment of Herr Wagner, German Consul-General in Osaka, as Minister to Manchoukuo will be announced shortly.—Reuter.

Maharaja Ready To Support King

Ruler of Bikaner Again First to Offer "Sword And Troops"

Bikaner, Sept. 17.

The Maharaja of Bikaner, 57-year-old ruler of nearly 10,000,000 Indians, has sent a telegram to the Viceroy offering all his resources to the King-Emperor in the event of a war involving Britain.

The Maharaja was the first Indian Prince to make the same offer in 1914.

In his telegram the Maharaja says:

"I take the earliest opportunity of placing unreservedly at His Imperial Majesty's command my own sword and services, my troops and the entire resources of the State of Bikaner.

"I and my subjects are prepared to shed the last drop of our blood for His Imperial Majesty.

"My army, though small in numbers, is ready to proceed wherever it is required, at a moment's notice, and eagerly solicits the honour of once again fighting for His Imperial Majesty, should war unhappily break out."

The Maharaja's telegram adds that there could be no greater mistake than for anyone to imagine that the Indian Princes would not once again rally round their King-Emperor, today as in 1914.—Reuter.

U.S. Planes Flow to Britain

Washington, Sept. 15.

The State Department revealed today that August munitions licences amounted to U.S.$3,089,241 of which Britain received U.S.$1,152,293, mostly for aircraft. Actual shipments to Britain amounted to U.S.$247,402 indicating that the programme for the purchase of American planes has just got under way.—United Press.

Home Football Results

London, Sept. 17.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:—

English League

1st Division

Aston Villa 5, Brentford 0
Bolton Wanderers 3, Liverpool 1
Charlton Athletic 1, Leicester City 0
Chelsea 2, Birmingham 2
Everton 5, Portsmouth 1
Grimsby Town 1, Derby County 1
Huddersfield Town 0, Leeds United 1
Preston North End 3, Middlesbrough 1
Stoke City 1, Manchester United 1
Sunderland 1, Blackpool 2
Wolverhampton W. 0, Arsenal 1

2nd Division

Bradford 0, Blackburn Rovers 4
Burnley 0, West Bromwich A. 3
Chesterfield 3, Sheffield Wednesday 1
Manchester City 1, Millwall 6
Plymouth Argyle 4, Luton Town 1
Sheffield United 4, Norwich City 0
Southampton 2, Nottingham Forest 2
Swansea Town 1, Fulham 1
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Newcastle U. 0
Tranmere Rovers 3, Bury 0
West Ham United 4, Coventry City 1

3rd Division (South)

Aldershot 1, Clapton Orient 0
Bristol City 1, Torquay United 3
Cardiff City 0, Reading 1
Crystal Palace 1, Swindon Town 1
Exeter City 2, Bristol Rovers 1
Mansfield Town 0, Walsall 0
Northampton Town 2, Ipswich Town 0
Notts County 2, Newport County 0
Queen P. R. 2, Bournemouth & B.A. 0
Southend United 1, Brighton & H. A. 1
Watford 2, Port Vale 0

3rd Division (North)

Accrington Stanley 2, Chester 3
Barnsley 4, Barrow 0
Carlisle United 1, Crewe Alexandra 0
Darlington 0, Southport 2
Gateshead 7, Rotherham United 1
Hartlepools U. 1, Doncaster Rovers 3
Lincoln City 0, Hull City 3
Oldham Athletic 1, New Brighton 0
Stockport County 2, Bradford City 0
Drexham 1, Rochdale 0
York City 3, Halifax Town 0

Scottish League

1st Division

Aberdeen 3, St. Johnstone 0
Albion Rovers 0, Hibernian 1
Clyde 1, Celtic 4
Hamilton Acas. 2, Ayr United 0
Hearts 4, Motherwell 0
Kilmarnock 1, Arbroath 1
Queen of the South 2, Falkirk 0
Queen's Park 1, Partick Thistle 1
Raith Rovers 1, St. Mirren 3
Rangers 5, Third Lanark 1

2nd Division

Brechin City 3, Alloa 3
Dundee United 3, Dundee 0
Dunfermline Ath. 1, East Fife 1
East Stirlingshire 2, Cowdenbeath 2
Edinburgh City 2, Dumbarton 2
Forfar Ath. 2, Airdrieonians 3
Leith Ath. 5, Montrose 2
Morton 2, St. Bernards 2
Stenhousemuir 2, King's Park 0
—Reuter.

British Air Force Recruits Pour in

London, Sept. 17.

The Air Office announced that 700 men enlisted in the Royal Air Force last week. In the twelve-week campaign for enlistments into the R.A.F. 6,680 men joined. The campaign aimed at securing 31,000 enlistments.—Havas.

Gunmen Try to Get Head Of Reserve Bank

Two Policemen Shot in Daring Attempt

Peiping, Sept. 17.

Two policemen were shot here today by two Chinese gunmen trying to enter the residence of Mr. Wang Chih-ching, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of North China.

The gunmen were nabbed on the spot. The policemen halted the two Chinese as the latter tried to go through a gate leading to Mr. Wang's house. The Chinese drew pistols from their gowns and shot one of the policemen in the neck and the other in the stomach.

Authorities were investigating the shooting to determine whether it has any connection with the observance of the seventh anniversary of the start of the Manchurian incident. It was not known whether the two Chinese planned to attack the banker.—Domei.

Memorial Services for Prince Arthur

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor, will represent His Majesty at the memorial services to be held at St. Andrew's Church on September 19 for the late Prince Arthur of Connaught, a cousin to King George VI of England, who died on September 12.—Domei.

Manchester Defences Against Air Raids

Manchester, Sept. 17.

The Manchester City Council has voted credits amounting to £250,000 for the immediate purchase of equipment necessary in the protection of the civilian population against air raids. Already 450,000 gas masks have been stocked in special warehouses.—Havas.

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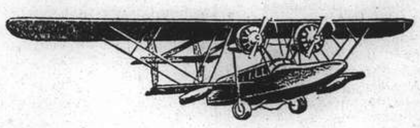

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IN PARENTHESIS

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"WHY didn't you laugh at that joke of Smith's?"

"I can't stand the fellow. I shall laugh when I get home."

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Record

MAGISTRATE: "It's very unusual for a sober man to climb a lamp-post."

Culprit: "That's what I thought. A record, perhaps."

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Three-Timer

FILM Star: "You should be ashamed of yourself, Betty, asking for a new daddy to play with. You've had three this year already!"

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Who Cares

"Now," asked the kind teacher, "if I take three from seven what difference does it make?"

"That's what I say," said the angel child. "Who cares?"

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Invisible

"AH, Sandy," sighed the minister, "always at the bottle! Didn't you promise me to mend your ways?"

"Aye, I did. But pairhops ye wouldna hae been hearin' o' inveesible mendin'?"

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Came to Fish

THE small boy had fallen into the stream, but had been rescued.

"How did you come to fall in?" asked a bystander.

"I didn't come to fall in," the boy explained; "I came to fish."

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Cash

A CORRESPONDENT came across the following "poem" hanging on the walls of a Glasgow bank:—

Some men, when your money's free,
Shake your hand effusively;
When it's gone you find that they
Shake you in another way.

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Round Trip

Two gangsters were escorting a member of a rival gang across a field on a dark and rainy night.

"What rats you are," grumbled the doomed one, "making me walk through a rain like this."

"How about us?" growled one of the escorts. "We've got to walk back."

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True Story

AN Australian girl bought a ticket at Piccadilly Tube Station. She didn't realize it would be wanted again so she threw it away.

When she arrived at her destination the collector held out his hand.

"Ticket please," he said.

"I've lost it," she said.

"Where do you come from?" he said.

"Australia," she said.

"Blimey," he said.

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No Pedestrians Today

ON a certain flag day one of the sellers approached a man who was sitting at the wheel of a luxurious car. "Will you buy a flag for the hospital, please?" she asked.

"No, thanks," came the surly reply. "I contribute regularly to the hospital."

"Ah!" put in the girl sweetly, "but we're collecting money to-day—not pedestrians."

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No Mistake

THE professor had been lecturing the class on poisons, and after discussing various deadly substances, he asked the class to name a few more. At once one student put up his hand.

"Well?" said the professor.

"Aviation, sir."

The professor stared.

"Come, come," he exclaimed. "This is no time for hilarity. What do you mean?"

The reply was completely unexpected:

"Why, sir, one drop will kill."

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Heard in Court

MAN at Willesden: I cooked some potatoes and peas, and showed my wife we could have a good dinner if we wanted one.

When counsel at London Sessions asked a Sikh witness, "Is it usual in India to collect a debt with a stick?" he replied, "If the man is not very strong you can go without a stick."

Witness: She showed me my room and while I was unpacking my bags, she said, "You ought to be pretty comfortable, though there's a great deal of fighting goes on downstairs, and come to think of it, there's a great deal of fighting goes on upstairs."

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Senator Soaper Says—

THEY tell us there was a time when the European diplomat felt secure for a year or two if he had it in writing.

As it turns out, the Indians should have given Manhattan to the white brother and kept the policy numbers concession.

Identifying the nameless nations in one of Mr. Hull's sermons to the world makes an easy starter in the kindergarten I. Q. test.

Trotsky, safe in his Mexican retreat, is penning a biography of Stalin. It is not announced who will be the hero.

Blessed be the inventor of the clover-leaf intersection. Instead of being trapped in a vicious circle, the weary motorist now has the choice of three.

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No Trousers

THE eyes of the civilized world are, I am sure, on the Timperley, Cheshire, Golf Club, whose committee has forbidden women players to wear those perfectly ducky slacks or trousers.

But the problem seems to be how to enforce this order vigorously and ruthlessly.

An extreme way would be to have the course patrolled by grim-faced, female officials known as trouser-matrons. Then this sort of thing could happen....

"Madame, I must ask you to retire and remove those disgraceful trousers."

"I shall do nothing of the sort!"

"Then they will be removed for you."

"They will not!"

"Oh, yes, they will. Are you coming quietly?"

"Don't you dare to touch me, you old fish-face!"

And the result would be legal proceedings which might well lead to a revolution and the collapse of the British Empire.

—Showman in the "Herald."

Military Letter

Troop Movements in China

1st Batt. Durham L. I. to Tientsin; Lancs to Quetta and East Surreys to Shanghai

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, Aug. 30.

The 1st Lancashire Fusiliers will leave Tientsin for India in October. It is proposed to embark the battalion on the transport Lancashire which makes the first Far East voyage of the new trooping season and to leave the unit at Karachi on November 9. The station allotted to the Fusiliers is Quetta. The East Surreys come to Shanghai, replacing the Durhams who go to Tientsin.

The motor transport Dilwara will again be on Far East service and, apart from landing drafts she is to take the 1st Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers from Singapore to Wellington and at Madras on October 26, will embark the 1st Gloucestershire Regiment for Burma.

This battalion relieves the 1st K.R.R.C. which is leaving Magmyo and Rangoon on October 31, for Cairo. The Rifles are to take the place of the 2nd Cameron Highlanders in the Citadel Barracks and the Camerons go to Karachi for Ahmednagar in the Somersetshire in November.

On December 4, the Somersetshire will leave Bombay with the 2nd York and Lancaster Regiment for the Sudan. This battalion is to join the 1st Cheshire Regiment in Khartum, which unit will precede the Y. and L. by leaving Bombay in the Lancashire on November 11. It is not usual for a battalion to move from the Sudan to India, the move generally being homeward, but the 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers is to exchange Khartum for Rawalpindi.

The Fusiliers left Tidworth for Gibraltar in 1932 and moved on to Hongkong and Shanghai and thence to Khartum for a year. Now the Northwest Frontier, to complete a varied series of stations.

The 13/18 Hussars are to leave Risalpur on October 1, for Shorncliffe and the 1st King's Shropshire L. I. leaves Karachi on November 26, for the 3rd Infantry Brigade at Bordon. The motor transport Dunera will be one of the China troopers and naval crews are being carried east in the Dorsetshire and Lancashire late in the season.

With regard to the Indian Army moves the China chain is as follows for 1939-40:—

2nd/18 Royal Garhwal Rifles, Lansdowne to Hongkong (probable date, November, 1939).
1st Kumaon Rifles, Hongkong to Jhansi
3/1st Punjab Regiment, Jhansi to Chamon.
3/18 Royal Garhwal Rifles, Chamon to Lansdowne.

The new unit for China is of course of Garhwalis entirely. It was raised at Lansdowne in 1901 by Lieut.-Col. J. T. Evatt as the 49th Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Garhwal Rifles) and has been the 2/39 Garhwal and 2/39 Royal Garhwal Rifles. (present title since 1922). Brig.-Gen. J. T. Evatt was made colonel of the regiment in 1914.

The Big Promotion

About one third of the army has been, or will be, promoted under the new conditions of service, time promotion and earlier retirements. It is sad to see generals like Sir George Jeffreys, Sir Harry Knot and Sir Hugh Ellas go as well as lieutenant generals like Sir Henry Karslake, Sir Arthur McNamara, Sir Geoffrey Howard and B. D. Tisher. Sir Walter Pitt-Taylor who is made a general vacates G.O.C.-in-Chief, Western Command, India, on August 31, on the area being reduced to a western district under Maj.-Gen. T. J. Hutton. Sir Walter is on his way to the Far East on two months leave.

Sir Reginald Hildyard who is made a general is Governor in Bermuda. Sir Robert Gordon-Finlagson has been made a G.O.C.-in-Chief in Egypt owing to the increased importance of the Near East. In this connection an 18th Infantry Brigade has been formed in Palestine with Brig. O. H. Tidbury in command. He is transferred from command of the 1st Middlesex in Hongkong and promoted. His battalion are being sent from Aldershot during September, the 2nd King's Own, 2nd Leicester and 1st Worcester.

New Conditions Outlined

The general points of the new conditions are in brief form as follows:—

Direct commissions from the ranks to units. Wider entry to the cadet colleges by freedom from fees if a boy's parents are unable to find the money. Also part payments.

Guaranteed promotion to major and retention to 47. Promotion by time and not by vacancy. Captain in eight years and Major in seventeen years.

Beyond major promotion will be by selection to fill appointments. No extraneous establishments. Full pay all the time. Tenures to be three years. Generals and lieutenant-generals to retire at 60, major-generals, 57, colonels 55, lieutenant-colonels 50 and majors, 47.

A major will be able to earn retired pay of £407 at the age of 46 if with 23 years service. A lieutenant-colonel £543 at 46 if of 25 years service, major-general £950, lieutenant-general £1,120, general £1,300.

The India rates of pay are still under consideration and British officers are drawing the old rates pending the issue of the new scale when back pay to August 1, will be drawn.

Motor Battalions

Motor battalions have been introduced. The first ones are the 2nd M.B.K.R.R.C. and 1st M.B. Rifle Brigade. They serve with the Mobile Division. The machine gun battalions will be designated as such. All others will be infantry battalions. The depots will be machine gun depots and infantry depots. An anti-aircraft corps of five divisions is in course of formation under the command of Lieut.-Gen. A. T. Brooke. Lieut.-Gen. Marshall-Cornwall is being moved from head of the Military Mission in Egypt to take charge of anti-aircraft work at the War Office, where an A.A. Directorate has been formed under Maj.-Gen. L. R. Hill. The commanders of the five A. A. Divisions are, in numerical order, 1st to 5th, as follows:—Maj.-Gen. Sir F. Pile, J. M. E. Harrison, L. D. Hickes, H. G. Marlin and A. G. Cunningham.

The King has approved of the photographs of himself in field marshal's uniform which are suitable for messes and institutes. Also one of the Queen to make a pair.

Promotion Examinations

At the last examination for promotion the following majors and captains were successful candidates in China stations:—

Capt. C. E. Howard-Vyse, in Shanghai.
Maj. G. P. Murray, Garrison Adjutant in Kowloon.
Capt. R. A. Stephen, medical officer in Hongkong.
Capts. A. G. Mackenzie-Kennedy and S. Burn, 2nd Royal Scots, Hongkong.
Capt. F. Walden, Adjutant, 1st Middlesex Regiment, Hongkong.

The following new O.C's have been appointed:—

Lieut.-Col. N. E. H. Sim, 2nd Y. and L. R.
Lieut.-Col. H. Lumsden, 12th Lancers.
Lieut.-Col. A. Galloway, 1st Cameronians.
Lieut.-Col. T. N. F. Wilson, 2nd K.R.R.C.
Lieut.-Col. V. A. C. Yate, 2nd Durham L.I.

The Army training season has reached its penultimate stage. A feature is mobile movements by night and the switching of infantry in lorries from one section of a battle scene to another. Attacks at dawn with tanks are being made covered with heavy fire from R. A. batteries. Bridge building at night is being practised and the R.A.F. try to discover the work by the use of flares and Verey lights. The Mobile Division is out and is to be attacked by the R.A.F. during September.

Weihaiwei Happy During Summer

Among Others Lady Kerr Enjoys Holiday; Visitors From North and South

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Weihaiwei, Sept. 1.

Late in August, interest was centred round the arrival here of Lady Clark Kerr, wife of H. M. Ambassador. Lady Kerr, who arrived in H. M. S. Falmouth, remained in the ship during her stay in Weihaiwei, and when the Falmouth left for a short trip to Chinwangtao, she, with some fellow guests, again travelled in her. (Lady Kerr has returned to Shanghai since this was written).

Among the entertainments at which she was present was an orchestral concert given at the U. S. Club by the massed marine bands. She was also present at a "Black Friday" dance.

A shadow was cast by the death of Cmdr. Firth, who passed away on August 8, and was buried on the following day.

A happy occasion was the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, both of whom are well known in Shanghai circles.

Keen swimmers have been somewhat hampered during the last week or so since a warning to the effect that a 10ft. shark had been seen near the Dorsetshire, was issued. Later, the news went around that another and still larger specimen of these unwelcome visitors had been observed near one of the destroyers.

Before the departure of H. M. S. Suffolk for Shanghai, a dance was given on board; the C.-in-C. being present on this enjoyable occasion.

At the Island Hotel, quite a number of Shanghai visitors will be staying on into September. Among these are Mrs. H. F. B. Gardener and her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lloyd, Mrs. R. H. M. Broomhall with her happy trio, and Mr. and Mrs. Reader Harris with two joyous "Tailwaggers."

Popular Picnics

On the mainland, a happy if more restricted holiday has been enjoyed by visitors at King's and East Cliff Hotels. Picnics to Half Moon Bay and Cats-Eye Bay are as popular as ever. At the former hotel, Mrs. Leo Croucher has been showing good form on the tennis courts, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davies are also tennis devotees.

Among the Shanghailanders who have been staying at East Cliff Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Gregson. Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. White, exchanged the heat and dust of Tientsin for Weihaiwei's breezes, and Mrs. Howell and her family represent Hankow. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr are shortly returning to Hongkong, but have expressed a wish that next summer will again find them enjoying the beauty and health-giving properties of this popular resort.

Dr. and Mrs. Rector Smith, M. and Mme Basset and Mr. and Mrs. Chierl with their families appear to have had the usual happy and enjoyable summer, while contrary to the prediction of some of the more pessimistic Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shaw with their daughter have been able to remain in their bungalow as far out as Narcissus Bay, without undue alarm or injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark with their three children will shortly be leaving for Scotland, where their home leave is to be spent. The annual rifle meeting which began on August 29, is now in progress. Prizes will be presented by the C.-in-C. Although Weihaiwei's season for 1938 may have been quieter than those of former years, no murmur of its having been less enjoyable has yet been heard.

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Japanese Aviators Bomb Fungshun

Over 100 Dead and 300 Injured in Unfortified Kwangtung City

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Swatow, Sept. 8.

The bombing of Fungshun by six Japanese planes on September 3, seems inexplicable except as a piece of wanton terrorism. It is a district city, its district adjoining that of Chaoan (or Chaochowfu) on the north. While many other places in the east of this province have been attacked from time to time, it had so far escaped the attentions of the bombers, indication enough that it is not regarded as a place of any great military importance; and this makes it all the more difficult to understand why this attack should have been made on it when this side of the province has been for weeks otherwise left in peace. Over 100 dead have been so far counted, and the tale is not yet complete, for the wreckage has not yet been all cleared; and the injured number two or 300.

There are three attempts at explanation. It is said that it was the market day, and the crowds going to and attending the market may have been mistaken for a concentration of troops. It is said also that a general was attending the funeral of a member of his family in the city with his suite, and that it was an attempt to get them, information having been supposedly sent through spies.

The third theory is that prisoners, including many suspected spies, from a large area round had been collected in the city gaol, and the purpose of the raid was to silence these spies effectively, and prevent them telling tales. It is at least true, if not confirming this theory, that the gaol was directly hit and many of the prisoners killed.

Namoa Free of Troops

It is difficult to get reliable information as to what is happening on Namoa Island. It seems generally agreed that the Chinese troops who were there have practically all silently stolen away, as they were in danger of being starved out. A large number of houses in the chief town have been burned, specially those of the better class people. A house to house search for weapons was made, and where any were found or alleged to have been found, the house was fired.

This was not done chiefly by the Japanese themselves, but by the people from a neighbouring place who had an old-standing feud with the town, whom the Japanese brought in with them, and allowed to have their way—a method of working equally discreditable to both the parties concerned. A large proportion of the population has made its way out and taken refuge on neighbouring islands and on the coast of the mainland.

Swatow itself has not even had an air-raid warning since the disastrous raids in the beginning of July. The number of people in the streets seems almost back to normal, except in the parts where the more prosperous folk live. Nothing has been done to repair the power-station; and, except for those fortunate ones who have their own power plant the city is back in the kerosene lamp age.

Restaurant Ban On Japanese

Japanese merchants and City men have lost their favourite eating place in London—the Chinese restaurant in Piccadilly-circus. "No Japanese will be served at this restaurant," says a printed notice affixed to the entrance door.

Far from losing business, the "Daily Herald" was told at the restaurant, we have been doing more business than formerly.

It may be that feeling in this country is, generally, not very sympathetic with the Japanese and people admire the spirit which has prompted the management to bar the admission of the Japanese.

At any rate, no self-respecting Chinese could do anything else than exclude the Japanese considering the things they have done to China and the brutality with which they have carried on the war against the Chinese people. No Japanese will be admitted here again for a very long time.

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Famous Library Renovated

Society of Antiquaries has Wonderful Collection of Archaeological Works

THE rooms which house the great library of the Society of Antiquaries, overlooking the courtyard of Burlington House, were recently renovated, during the painting and cleaning. The library was closed and its 100,000 volumes shrouded. There may be more than 100,000 volumes and pamphlets. The number is an approximation. At least there can be no doubt that, apart from the books at the British Museum—the invariable reservation—this is the finest collection of archaeological works in the country and a possession much prized by the venerable Society which owns it.

Mr. H. S. Kingsford, assistant secretary of the Society, told a representative of "The Observer" that although it seemed as if all the space available were filled, the library still continued to grow. Year by year, archaeological and antiquarian works, bound volumes of periodicals, pamphlets, and hundreds of kindred publications added to the bulk of the catalogue and increased the pressure on the shelves.

The main room of the library is a dignified, galleried hall. Smaller rooms, tributaries as it were of the main stream, also carry their freight of books, many of them extremely rare and valuable.

Printed in 1487

The Society possesses one of the few remaining copies of "The Boke of St. Albans," written by Juliana Berners and printed at St. Albans in 1487. This remarkable work consists of four treatises on Hawking, Hunting, and the Lynage of Coote Armiris and the Blasynge of Armis (which deal with heraldry).

There is, too, a copy of the Nuremberg Chronicle, a history of the world printed at Nuremberg in 1493 and embellished, as the phrase goes, with 2,000 amusing wood-cuts. One of these, which has a certain topicality, is a view of the city of Prague—such a view as few Czechs would recognize today.

The library is rich in manuscripts. Here, for example, is the Winton Domesday, a survey of the city of Winchester, dated 1120, in the original stamped leather binding. Here is the Lindsey Psalter, written between 1220 and 1222 for Robert of Lindsey, Abbot of Peterborough. And here, too, are some wardrobe accounts, or household expenses, of Edward the First and Edward the Second, covering many pages of small, neat medieval script.

Jewel Inventory

An impressive volume contains the beautifully-written Inventory of the Jewel House, taken at the death of King Henry the Eighth and beginning: "First, the Kings Crowne of gold . . ." The crown, incidentally, weighed four-score and eighteen ounces.

The library has some surprising contrasts. Not far from the Jewel House inventory you will find a leather-bound manuscript volume of a tour in Nithsdale. A Mr. Robert Riddell made the tour during the eighteenth century, and, being full of zeal, wrote a careful account, illustrated it with water-colour sketches, and read it to the Society of Antiquaries. What gives to the book its lasting interest is the manuscript poem by Robert Burns written on one of the leaves.

Apparently, Riddell had persuaded Burns to copy the lines "written in a window of the Hermitage of Friars-Carse." They form the poem beginning:—

Thou whom chance may hither lead,
Be thou clad in russet weed,
Be thou deckt in silken stole
Crave these counsels on thy soul...

Henry VIII Broadsheets

The library can show to searchers such diverse things as the fifteenth-century Italian Antiphonar of St. Cosmos and Damian, and a good collection of broadsheets and proclamations from Henry VIII. onwards. When one knows something of the Society's history the size of its library is easily understandable.

This is one of the oldest of the learned bodies. "A Society of Antiquaries," Mr. Kingsford said, "was founded in London by Archbishop Matthew Parker in 1572. The early meetings were held for some twenty years near Westminster Abbey, in the house of Sir Robert Cotton, founder of the Cottonian Library. Later they took place at Heralds' College, in the rooms of Sir William Dethick, Garter King of Arms.

Other eminent Fellows at this time were John Stow, the London historian; John Selden, the lawyer; Sir Henry Spelman, historian; and Sir John Dodderidge. During the reign of James the First the Society got into disgrace and was officially suppressed. Nevertheless, it continued to exist, and there is evidence that meetings were held down to the end of the Commonwealth. Then the Royal Society was founded, and the Society of Antiquaries remained silent until 1707 when it was revived on the old lines by Humphrey Wanley, librarian to Edward Harley, Earl of Oxford.

Royal Charter

The first meeting took place on December 5, 1707, at the Bear Tavern in the Strand; later the members met at the Young Devil Tavern in Fleet-street and at other inns. The Society was formally reconstituted in 1717. In 1751 it received the Royal Charter of Incorporation, and thirty years later George the Third granted to it the use of special apartments in the rebuilt Somerset House. After some eighty years it moved to its present quarters.

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Japan Now War Conscious

Large Movements of Troops Show Populace Gravity of Situation; Objectives Reviewed

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

WITH the Japanese drive on Hankow in full swing, the nearest approach to war fever since the hostilities in China began is sweeping Japan. Large numbers of troops have been sent overseas from Japan Proper since the Changkaofeng Incident, and, for the first time since the war started, public announcement of the arrival of fresh contingents has been made. This concerned the arrival of troops at Tangku, near Tientsin, ostensibly for the purpose of extensive operations against Chinese guerillas.

According to unconfirmed rumours, plans for the dispatch of 20 divisions of troops from Japan Proper were set in motion with the outbreak of the Changkaofeng Incident.

Foreign observers here consider this number, estimated to represent about 350,000 men, no exaggeration when the large number of Japanese casaulties in China and the gradual extension of the Japanese military operations are taken into account.

After Hankow falls, the Japanese, it is generally expected, will be content, for some while at least, to hold their new lines intact and, at the same time, indulge in a large-scale drive to crush the guerillas operating in the occupied areas.

South China Invasion

Opinion on whether an invasion of South China will occur is divided.

Japan, in the view of some quarters, will try to avoid an invasion mainly because (1) of the expense involved, and (2) the international complications which might ensue.

In the view of other quarters, however, an invasion of South China is inevitable because, they contend, Japan cannot deliver an effective blow to the authority of the Chinese Central Government unless she gains control of all China's maritime provinces. Besides its military value, Canton, it is also pointed out, will remain the only important political centre in China after the fall of Hankow.

The recent declaration by General Itagaki, the Japanese Minister of War, that "practical measures" will have to be taken if General Chiang's forces move to South China is regarded as showing that Japan, while not anxious to extend her commitments in China, will do so if she considers this a vital adjunct to her so-called "final objective."

Hankow's Fall a Phase

By official pronouncements and inspired articles in the press, the Japanese public has been well prepared to consider the fall of Hankow as marking only a phase rather than the end of the Japanese campaign in China.

This idea is being continually dinned into the public, and by now no illusion appears to exist on the subject. Japanese circles, both official and unofficial, still speak of the possibility of the war in China lasting five, ten or even twenty years.

Scores of special correspondents, including a group of well-known authors, are in China "covering" the drive on Hankow. Reports from China are in optimistic vein. No setbacks are recorded. The "irresistible advance" of the imperial forces is stated to be progressing steadily and smoothly, with all opposition, no matter how stubborn, being gradually overcome.

Japanese hopes of engaging the Central armies in a large scale frontal collision and delivering a crushing blow are realised by army and other quarters as being difficult of achievement, for it is known that the Chinese plan of campaign will hardly permit this.

Japanese Wedge

The Japanese army, foreign observers believe, will try to drive a wedge between the Chinese forces so as to divide them in two. This wedge, it is thought, will be hammered westward between the Yangtze and the Yellow rivers.

While no quick success against the Chinese armies is expected, Japanese circles hope that events will tend gradually to weaken and finally remove the authority of the Central Government and correspondingly strengthen and eventually establish that of the Japanese-fostered regimes in the occupied areas.

A noteworthy Japanese view on the situation is provided by the "Diplomatic Review," a non-official Japanese monthly journal, which often reflects the views of Japanese officialdom.

In an article entitled "What Will Follow the Fall of Hankow?" the "Diplomatic Review" says:—

The new situation which will result from the fall of Hankow deserves calling the attention of the Government and people to the following points:—

The Fourth Stage

"1. The capture of the great city will mark the entry of our military operations into their fourth stage. Our military activities will not cease with this new victory: the mopping-up of the conquered provinces will be a pressing necessity, and, meanwhile, it must be demonstrated that we are prepared to advance to South China while maintaining order in the occupied area.

"The period of great battles will then be terminated, and all our efforts will be concentrated on diplomatic matters. The chase of the anti-Japanese elements fleeing and hidding themselves in the interior of China will become a task of secondary importance, and will, in any case, be undertaken only later.

"2. It will be appropriate to demonstrate to foreigners, as well as to the Japanese themselves, the change in Chiang Kai-shek's power. The anti-Japanese elements dispersed among the interior provinces of China will merely represent local cliques. Moreover, those cliques will no more represent ordinary provincial particularism, but will become bandits revolting against the new legitimate authorities of the centre. It will thus be the 'local' central government which will have to wage the war against the rebels.

"The Japanese army, desirous essentially of stabilizing the Far East will join its forces to assist the legitimate Chinese authorities in accomplishing their task. It is, then, this new nature of the fighting in China that we should strive to make the foreign Powers recognize.

Strong Central Government

"3. It follows that we should demand the establishment of a strong central government. We cannot foresee if the present Peiping Government will turn out to be the one. It seems to lack power, at the present moment at any rate. If the foreign Powers still continue to support Chiang's regime, it will be precisely due to the absence of another sufficiently powerful government with which to deal.

"4. The solution of the China affair should bring about entire dissipation of Sino-Japanese friction. Present events are not a war between Japan and China: they have not the character of racial fighting. The real object of this campaign is to crush the power of Chiang Kai-shek, who is responsible for the degeneration of the Chinese people.

"We wish to save China and establish in the whole of the Far East eternal peace. That is why we call the present action a holy war.

"Unfortunately, however, the anti-Japanese campaign carried on by the Kuomintang for the past ten years has resulted in masses of the Chinese people not understanding the high ideal which is the source of our inspiration. In China people are induced to entertain hatred toward the Japanese race. Our diplomacy, also, is hardly immune, it has not reached the Chinese masses. All Japan's achievements in China—military, political and economic—should above all, endeavour to captivate the heart of the Chinese people.

Common Racial System

"5. It is advisable to establish a 'common racial system which will unite the two nations of Japan and China. The old international theory that China is an independent country with which Japan should maintain normal diplomatic relations must be refuted. Another theory equally to be refuted is that which regards China as a conquered country which should yield to every Japanese exigency. The fomer theory represents European-American idealism, and the latter is a mainfestation of misapplied imperialism. It is a sort of Far Eastern amalgamation that we should prepare.

"The lot of the Chinese people is that it is called upon to melt with the expanding Japanese people. There will be no conqueror nor conquered, no winer nor loser. The Oriental race will forget its past quarrels to establish a true paradise. It is the creation of a new Asia that falls to the lot of the Japanese people.

"But for succeeding in such an enterprise, it is not brains formed after European or American fashions that are capable of directing our activities. The intellectual elite of Japan should help our officials and offer them useful advice."—Reuter.

Capt. H. G. Reed Host At Reception

New Fire Brigade Chief Entertains at F. B. Club

A large gathering, representing the Shanghai Fire Brigade, S.F.B. Volunteers, French Concession Fire Brigade and the Customs Harbour Fire Brigade, attended a reception given yesterday at noon in the Shanghai Fire Brigade Club by Capt. H. G. Reed, who has just assumed the post of Chief Officer of the S.F.B. in succession to Capt. J. G. Dyson, who retired while on Home leave.

The reception, which was informal in character, was attended by between sixty and seventy persons. A cold buffet tiffin was served.

Among those present were the following members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade:

Messrs. H. A. Crickmer, R. G. Watkins, H. R. Powell, J. Huxley, Ching Loong zie, C. C. Caynes, L. Heap, R. H. Miles, H. H. Miller, T. H. Vickers, A. E. Villers, R. G. Wheildon, A. C. Perry, G. Swan, J. W. Currie, T. H. Dixon, E. L. Saunders, J. Goldman, J. C. Bauld, H. L. M. Hansen, E. C. Molineux, A. Ozorio, Chang Zie, Woo Sui-ung, Beacon Yeh, Yih Ping-yong, and Zee Lih-zung.

The French Fire Brigade was represented by Lieutenant G. Bossu and M. F. Peniguel, and the Harbour Fire Brigade by its chief officer, Mr. W. J. Gorman.

Among the new faces in the Shanghai fire-fighting world noted at the reception were those of two Japanese probationary sub-officers now in the Settlement Fire Brigade.

The S.F.B. Volunteers were well represented, both by "old-timers" and by those who joined the Volunteer Reserve during last year's emergency. They represent various foreign nationalities resident in the Settlement. This group includes former members of the Settlement Fire Brigade now serving in other departments of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Armed Robber Arrested After Shooting

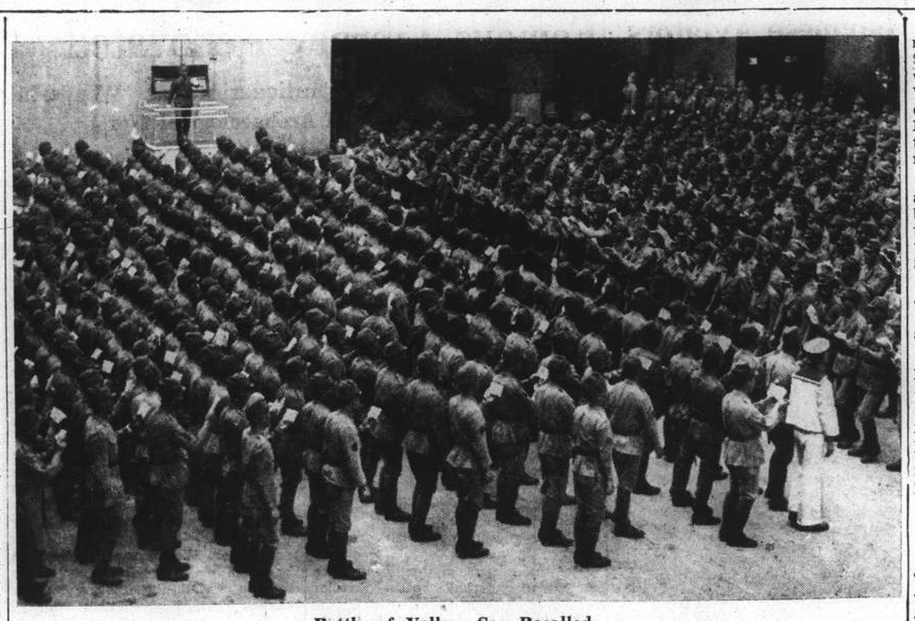
In broad daylight, a Chinese pedestrian was halted and robbed in Kwangse Road, near Foochow Road, yesterday morning. When the victim raised an alarm, one of the two armed robbers concerned fired two shots from a pistol but did not wound anyone. A Chinese police constable was attracted by the alarm and arrested the robber who had fired the shots, at the same time disarming him.

Japanese Reconnoitre Over Hankow

Hankow, Sept. 17.

Six Japanese pursuit 'planes appeared twice above Hankow this morning between 7 and 8 o'clock for reconnoitring purposes.

Chinese anti-aircraft batteries opened up during the brief appearances of the raiders above the city. —Reuter.



Battle of Yellow Sea Recalled

Celebrating the anniversary of the Battle of the Yellow Sea in the Sino-Japanese War of 1894, a ceremony was held by the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party yesterday morning at their headquarters. Following the ceremony pictured here, the Landing Party paraded through the Settlement streets north of Soochow Creek.

Empress of Japan Due at 6 a.m.

Passengers Landing Two Hours Later; Several Sailings on Tuesday

The Canadian Pacific luxury liner Empress of Japan is due to come into port this morning at 6 o'clock, when she will be tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf; passengers will be coming ashore about two hours later, disembarking from tenders at the Customs Jetty. According to information received by the local offices of the company, the Empress of Japan left Hongkong during the noon-hours on Friday with 708 passengers on board; of these, 429 are to disembark here, while the remaining 279 are through passengers.

The Japan will be in port only for a few hours, sailing at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Victoria and Vancouver, via Japan ports and Honolulu. Outgoing passengers will be taken down to the ship by tenders which are to leave the Customs Jetty sharply at 11.30 a.m. today. No visitors will be permitted to board these tenders.

The P. & O. liner Rajputana, which arrived from Europe late yesterday and tied up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s East Pootung Wharf, will be sailing for Japan ports, completing the balance of her outward journey, tomorrow.

Empress of Asia

At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia is due to arrive from Victoria and Vancouver via Japan ports. She will be tying up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf; the meeting tender leaves the Bund at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and should be back at the Customs Jetty with disembarking passengers by 9.30 o'clock.

The Empress of Asia will be sailing south to Hongkong and Manila at 4.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The following tenders will ply between the ship and the Customs Jetty on Monday. From the jetty: Noon, 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 11 p.m. (despatching tender); from the ship: 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and midnight.

The P. & O. ss. Behar, cargo steamer, is expected to sail from buoys 13 and 14 on Tuesday afternoon, bound for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp by way of the usual ports.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd express liner Scharnhorst is also due to sail from port on Tuesday. She is due back from Japan at about 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, when she will be coming alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Passengers disembarking in Shanghai will come ashore by tender and are due at the Customs Jetty at about 8.30 p.m.

The Scharnhorst sails for Genoa, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg at about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon; she will be calling at Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan and Colombo en route.

Passengers for the Scharnhorst have the option of going on board by tender from the Customs Jetty or directly from the wharf. Should they use the tender, they are advised it will be leaving the Bund promptly at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, while should they elect to take the latter course, they may do so between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. No heavy baggage, incidentally, will be accepted on the embarkation tender.

Coastal sailings tomorrow include the following:—I.-C. ss. Chaksang, for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, from Roosevelt Terminal buoys at 9 a.m. (a passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m.); the C.N. ss. Hunan, for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, from the French Bund at 10 a.m.; and the C.N. ss. Chengtu, for Wenchow and Foochow, from the French Bund at 6 a.m.

Passenger Lists

Passengers arriving from southern ports yesterday in the I.-C. ss. Chaksang included:—

Mr. J. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Ho Nienchu, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Liau, Mr. Lee Ming Chu, Mr. and Mrs. Cheng Yuk Chu.

Passengers sailing for Hongkong yesterday in the C.N. ss. Kiangsu included:—

Mr. A. C. de Senna, Mr. B. J. S. S. Gallagher (for Haiphong), Mr. B. de Kanel, Mr. W. H. Lock, Miss Porter.

When the C.N. ss. Soochow sails today, she will carry passengers including Mr. C. H. Lenner and Miss Glover for Amoy and Mrs. A. F. Rousokoff for Hongkong, while the C.N. ss. Hupeh, for Hongkong, will be carrying Mr. M. S. Van and Mr. and Mrs. Malishkin.

Hungary Protests to Czechoslovakia

Budapest, Sept. 17.

The Hungarian Government has sent a sharp Note to the Czechoslovak Government protesting against an alleged march by Czech troops along the Hungarian border.—Reuter.

Commercial Press Revival

New Plants Opening in Distant Provinces; Bad Luck in Shanghai

Its large Shanghai plant destroyed in the hostilities, the Commercial Press, Ltd., once the biggest Chinese printing and publishing company, is making strenuous efforts to regain a leading position in China's publishing business by building new factories in remote south-western provinces, it was learned yesterday.

$1,500,000 Loss in 1932

The company's Shanghai plant, on Paoshan Road, Chapei, was first destroyed in the 1932 hostilities. It was conservatively estimated then that the material loss alone amounted to more than $1,500,000.

When the 1932 hostilities ended and the Chapei area was handed back to the Chinese authorities, the company was able to repair its Chapei plant partially and resume operations in the plate-making and printing departments.

The outbreak of another major conflict in Chapei last year dashed to pieces all hopes for the rebuilding of the company's Chapei plant which was destroyed beyond repair soon after the fighting had broken out.

Move to Changsha

The general administration office of the company then was removed from Shanghai to Changsha in Hunan province, but a branch administration office remained in Shanghai and another branch office was opened in Hongkong. Mr. Y. W. Wang, the managing-director of the company, spent most of his time in Hongkong which is better located than Changsha as a centre of communications.

Two branch plants, one in Peiping and the other in Hongkong, have been maintained, while shortly before the outbreak of hostilities last year, the company opened a third plant in Changsha.

In Shanghai the company has established a printing plant off Carter Road, although on a much smaller scale than that in Chapei.

The company is now making preparations for the establishment of a fourth plant in Chungking in Szechuen province and a fifth one in Kweilin in Kwangsi province. Mr. Y. W. Wang has been entrusted with the task of making all the necessary arrangements for the new plants, it was learned yesterday.

Japanese Captured Near Tientsin

Raid by "Bandits" Gets Good Haul

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

More than 100 "bandits" in Chinese military uniforms attacked Hingtsi on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 80 kilometres south of Tientsin, on Wednesday and kidnapped nine Japanese residents, including some Koreans, according to a message from Tientsin last night.

One Japanese and two Koreans succeeded in escaping, but six others, including one Japanese woman and two Korean women, still are held by the "bandits," the message said.—Domei.

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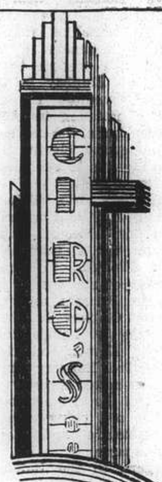

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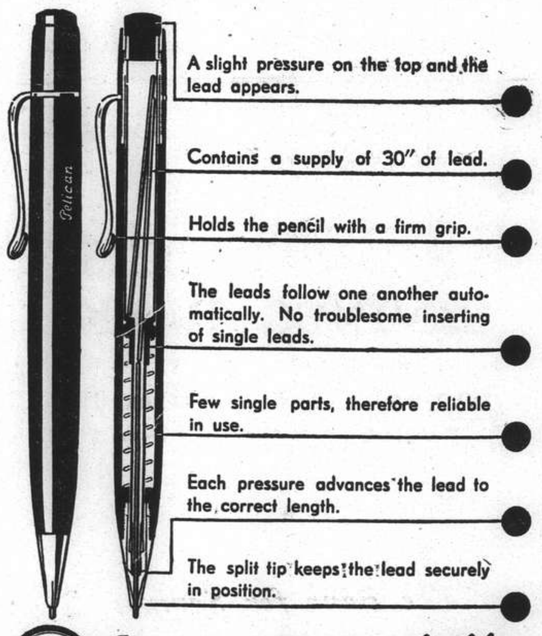

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE bridge school conducted by Mrs. Bruce Smith and Mr. A. Springborg will reopen on October 3.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury called at the Foreign Office on Friday and saw Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.

EMPEROR Hirohito on Friday cabled his felicitations to President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico on the occasion of the Mexican Independence Day, the Imperial Household Department announced.

DR. J. Lee H. Paterson, superintendent of the Lester Chinese Hospital will be the speaker over Station XMHD., the China Christian broadcast tonight from eight thirty to nine o'clock, the half hour of meditation in English.

THE Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. wishes to notify those interested that the following dogs are looking for good homes:—At Gordon Road Police Kennels; 1 Airedale bitch. At the French Kennels on Route Frelupt:—1 foxterrier dog. 1 foxterrier bitch.

THE Captain and Officers of H.M.S. Suffolk very much regret that they have been obliged to cancel their "At Home" arranged for tomorrow, owing to their departure from Shanghai. They hope, however, to hold it on their next visit, sometime later in the year.

ANOTHER campaign commenced yesterday, will call, tentatively, for a total of 200,000 winter clothes for refugees, the campaign to be conducted jointly by Chinese public bodies, schools and colleges. The campaign will be wound up on October 10, the national holiday, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in Jessfield Park today, from 4-6 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Overture "Academic Festival" Brahms
Valse "New Wein" .....Strauss
Selection "La Boheme" .....Puccini
Selection "A Gaiety Girl" ....Monckton
Foxtrot "Daranella" .....Black
Intermezzo "Arabian Nights" ..Hewett
Reminiscences of Tschaikowsky

A DECISION was taken at a meeting held on Friday that no more refugees would be admitted to the camps set up by the Shanghai International Red Cross Society, the reason being that the relief funds are running low, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." In the camps up till Friday there were reported to be a total of 31,320 refugees.

THE Shanghai Art Collectors' Society meet at their Studio, at 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, tomorrow, 5.30 p.m. A continued lecture on "Jade and Jade Industry in China" by Mr. K. F. Mah. A number of old and modern Jade pieces will be shown and machinery and tools used in the jade industry will be demonstrated. The meeting is open to members only and to prospective members.

TODAY, the 7th anniversary of the "Manchurian Incident," the Chinese community in Shanghai will hoist flags at half-mast, while all business, commercial and banking houses, schools and amusement centres will be closed for the day. A financial campaign is expected to be launched, the object of which is to help swell the Chinese Government war chest and also to raise contributions for the relief of local refugees, says a report to the "International Daily News."

AFTER the summer season, the Russian Philatelic Society will resume its meetings at the British Forces Recreation Centre, 85 Ferry Road, tomorrow evening when one of the customary exchange nights and get-togethers will be held beginning at 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. The first stamp auction of the new season will be held at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, the general membership gathering already at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected on both evenings. Mr. B. Maklaevsky, the president of the Society, will be present at the meetings.

BY kind permission of Major A. W. T. Bonar, M.C., and Officers of the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, the Military Band, conductor, Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M., will play the following programme on the members' stand verandah of the Race Club today at 11 a.m.:—

March "National Emblem"
Overture "Rosamunde" .....Schubert
Waltz "Destiny" .....Baines
Symphony in B. Minor "Unfinished" Schubert
Two Xylophone Solos
(a) "Xylophobia" .....Brigham
(b) "The Two Imps" .....Alford
Selection "Veronique" .....Messager
Extra "Irish Dances" .....Ansell
Regimental Marches
GOD SAVE THE KING

THE fall series of Catholic Fortnightly Broadcasts will begin today at 7.30 p.m. over station XMHA. The aim of this year's bi-weekly broadcasts will be to explain the cardinal points of the Catholic Philosophy of Life. The Reverend John J. O'Farrell, S.J., in an address to parents, will speak about the Catholic Philosophy of education, explaining such points as: the aim of Christian education; who has the right and duty to educate?; the importance of environment in education; the necessity of understanding the true nature of the child to be educated; and, a test to determine the qualifications of a good teacher. In the second radio talk of this series on Sunday evening, Oct. 2, at the same hour, Reverend Leo F. McGreal, S.J., Rector of Gonzaga College, will speak on "Divinity and the Human Mind."

FOLLOWING the procedure which is being adopted at home, acting on instructions from the Archbishop of Canterbury, special intercessions for peace will be made in all the services in the Holy Trinity Cathedral and the Bubbling Well Chapel today. The Litany will be said in the Cathedral in place of Mattins at 10 o'clock, as being specially appropriate to a day of national intercession. The Choral Eucharist will be sung at 10.30 a.m., when Bishop Curtis will be the preacher and will conduct special intercessions. The Dean will preach at Evensong in the Cathedral, his subject being, 'Christian Confidence'. The Boy's Choir resume their Sunday evening attendances in the Cathedral as from today. Mr. Ottewell will be the preacher in the Bubbling Well Chapel, and will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

B.U.A. Garden Party

Distinguished Gathering Attends End of Season Affair

Dark, ominous skies which gave promise of the rain which fell later during the day did not detract from the success of the garden party organized by the British Universities Association in the grounds of St. John's University yesterday afternoon, and a large and distinguished gathering, which included the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Lady Kerr, H. M. Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips, and Lady Phillips, was present.

The guests were received by Mr. J. E. Badeley, President of the Association, and, during the afternoon, a programme of music was supplied by the band of the Ist. Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

The official guests included:—Sir Archibald and Lady Clark Kerr, Sir Herbert and Lady Phillips, Sir Robert and Lady Calder Marshall, Bishop and Mrs. Roberts, Major-General and Mrs. Telfer Smollett, Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hawks Pott, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sung, Mr. M. MacDonald, Major H. Rogers, Capt. Sanford, Major Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Cornish and Mr. A. H. George.

The Dresses

Setting the feeling of dark sheers for the British Universities' Club garden party was the black appliqued organdy of Lady Alexander Clark-Kerr. From a draped bodice and fitted waistline, the folds of the full picture skirt fell in graceful lines. The white of the appliqued all-over floral design further stiffened the sheer organdy, and made the trim short jacket very smart, being fitted and flaring below the waist, and into squared-shoulder brief sleeves. The black straw hat, tilted smartly back sailor-fashion to show appliqued black kid, in an intricate design of leaves, and flat button berries, was attractively contrasted with the bright hair of the wearer. Black accessories, including elbow-length suede gloves, completed the picture.

Lady Herbert Phillips in soft dark blue georgette relieved by sprays of field flowers was also gowned in a picture frock. Worked wool sprays of bright red, white, blue and yellow flowers set off the dark georgette, and were complimented by the tiny bunch of wild flowers on the brim of the big picture hat. Dark plain redingotes were worn over gay printed silk petticoats, and printed sheers were worn over plain colours. Mrs. J. E. Badeley, wife of the chairman, was in a shortlength redingote of black wool lace over a black print, bright with diagonally-set patterns of red, blue, yellow, green and blue flowers. Her bonnet-like straw hat, trimmed with bands of the same gay colours, and jade green gloves completed the outfit.

Other dresses also featured the short length, which is most suitable for autumn. This season is in full swing, although most of the dark blue georgettes, and black sheers of various materials and styles, about evenly divided between conventional picture frocks and the new length, were livened with a gay splash of colour.

Interesting was a short gown of pleated rust georgette. Deep pleats in the front gave soft fullness to otherwise straight cut lines, and the hat, also with a turned-back brim, showed a tiny spray of lacquered flowers sewn flat across the straw at one side.

Printed silks were popular. Both picture frocks and shorter dresses were bright against the green lawns, and the few Chinese ladies present also favoured this material. Their simple long gowns were contrasted with short wool capes, or worn with matching jackets. Luckily for the sheer attire of the ladies present, threatening clouds did not break into rain until after the national anthemn had been played.

Tientsin School Head Wounded

Gunman Attacks Mr. Ho Chin-yuan

Peiping, (By Mail).

Mr. Ho Chin-yuan, Principal of the Hopei Provincial Tientsin Middle School, was shot and seriously wounded by a gunman on the evening of September 7 when he was going to his school from his home.

The attack occurred at the intersection of the Second and Third Special Areas, where the school is located. The gunman fired two shots from behind Mr. Ho's rickshaw, but fortunately neither of them proved fatal. He was immediately rushed to hospital, where the two bullets were extracted. It is expected that he will recover.

Mr. Ho is a native of Tientsin and 36 years of age. A graduate of Keio University, Tokyo, Mr. Ho has been connected with the Tientsin Middle School for the last ten years, first as Dean and the last four years as Principal.

It may be recalled that last June Chinese gunmen killed Dr. Chunta Chao, Principal of Yao Hua or Tientsin Kung Hsueh, the Chinese Middle School in the British Concession maintained by the British Municipal Council.—Reuter.

New Altitude Record Set by Soviets

Moscow, Sept. 16.

Captain Glebov and Mechanic Buzunov, Soviet aviators, set a new altitude record for light planes today in attaining a height of 6,000 metres. The airmen, flying a 6½ to nine litres craft ascended to 6,000 metres in 55 minutes, beating the former record by 882 metres. The old mark was held by the Frenchman, M. Maurice Arnoux, who carried as a passenger, Mlle. Lalus. M. Arnoux set his record in December, 1937.—Havas.

140 Arabs Killed in Palestine Clash

Jerusalem, Sept. 17.

The situation in Palestine continues to be giving considerable trouble. In a "battle" yesterday it is reported that 140 Arabs were killed.—Reuter.

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B.U.A. Garden Party

Chief guest at a garden party organized by the British Universities Association yesterday was Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China. Picture shows (left to right) H.M. Ambassador, Mrs. J. E. Badeley, Lady Kerr, Mr. J. E. Badeley, President of the Association, and Mr. W. H. Wei.

Homeless, Destitute in North Kiangsu Face Starvation

Huge Area Ravaged by War and Floods; People Camping in Ruins; Crops Destroyed; Aid Needed

THE Yangtze River runs from west to east across Kiangsu province, one of the richest provinces of China. Those districts on the north side of the river are generally referred to as Kiang-pei, or North Kiangsu. There are altogether thirty-five hsien in North Kiangsu, and out of these thirty-five, twenty-three hsien have been either wholly or partially occupied by the Japanese military forces.

Parts of Tai-hsien, Hsin-hwa and Tai-shing have once fallen into the Japanese hands; while Kao-yu, Pao-ying, Hwai-an, Hwai-yin, Sze-yang, Su-tsien, Kwan-yun, Shu-yang, and Lien-shui, have remained under the Chinese control, though they have been frequently raided and bombed by the Japanese war-planes. Recently, Lu-ho, Su-ning, Pi-hsien, Fow-ning, Yen-cheng, Tung-tai, Hai-men, Chi-tung, Kung-yui, and parts of Hsin-hwa and Tai-hsien have once again come under the Chinese control. Taking all in all, the Kiangsu provincial Government now exerts its authority over twenty hsien in North Kiangsu. The remaining fifteen hsien are still under the iron-clad rule of the Japanese forces, although their countryside, as in the case of the districts in South Kiangsu, have been marked with increasing activities of the guerrila bands. This is a general survey of the political conditions as found in North Kiangsu.

The War-devastated Areas

Of those war-affected hsien, Yen-cheng and Fow-ning have been hit the severest. The whole city of Yen-cheng was almost burned down to the ground, and even its countryside could not escape from this tragic fate. Corpses even to the present are still littered in the streets, and it is next to impossible to give even an approximate figure of the casualties among the civilian people. Of the present 700,000 people of that ill-fated hsien, more than 40 per cent. are now homeless and foodless. They will perish from hunger and exposure, unless some immediate relief can been given to them.

As regards Fow-ning, about 60 per cent. of the city has been reduced to ashes, and within a radius of twenty li of that city, not even a hut has been left. Those who have survived from the catastrophe are now living in open spaces without shelter and food. The conditions in such hsien as Su-ning, Pi-hsien, and Tung-tai are even worse, for there battles on a large scale were fought, and everywhere one will be faced with a grim picture of ruins and devastations.

The Flooded Areas

Besides the war scourge, the Kiang-pei people have also suffered from a serious flood. God seems to have no mercy on the Kiang-pei people, for it has been raining continually since the advent of autumn. On August 10, a typhoon caused the overflowing of many rivers. As a result, the Hung-tsze Lake, which has already been in a precarious condition because of the inflowing of the water from the Yellow River, became uncontrollable, and the dykes in many places collapsed. More than fifteen hsien including Pi-hsien, Su-tsien, Su-ning, Feng-hsien, Pei-hsien, Siao-hsien, Tang-shen, Tung-hai, Kwan-yun, Shu-yang, Kung-yui, Sze-yang, Lien-shui, Hwai-yin, Hwai-an, Pao-ying, Kao-yu, Tai-shin, Kiang-tu have been inundated.

All the houses and fields in the affected districts have been washed out, and many thousands of people have been drowned. According to a rough estimate, the areas flooded amount to 100,000 sq. li, and the people affected are over one million. They are now waiting for immediate relief, for their stores of cereals and their coming harvests of bean, peanut, potato and sesame have all been destroyed.

Before North Kiangsu was invaded by the Japanese forces last year, the Kiangsu Provincial Government and the World Red Cross Society transferred more than 600,000 war refugees from South Kiangsu to North Kiangsu. Besides, there were about 500,000 people who evacuated voluntarily to Kiang-pei at their own expense.

Although steps were taken to remove those refugees to places of safety, it is estimated that more than half of these refugees, consisting mostly of women and children, still linger in Kiang-pei. They have been taken care of either by their own relatives or friends, or by the various philanthropic societies. But now, since Kiang-pei has been severely affected both by war and by flood, its natives have the same difficulty as the war refugees from other districts in maintaining their livelihood.

The Kiangsu Provincial Government and the leading citizens of various districts in Kiang-pei are now co-operating to raise funds for giving relief to those war and flood victims. In Shanghai, a campaign sponsored by Father Jacquinot, Father De Prunene, Dr. Jas. B. Woods, Mr. T. L. Harnberger, Mr. Chen Tsing-son and many other noted philanthropists will be also launched to solicit funds for this relief purpose.

THE placing in service of a new German dirigible to replace the ill-fated Hindenburg will not have any effect in changing the United States' decision not to sell helium to the Reich, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary for the Interior, has declared.

Cholera Revives in Concession

Early September Figures Show Slight Increase

After having shown a decreasing tendency in the French Concession towards the end of August, a slight increase in cholera was observed at the beginning of September; the daily average being about 30 cases, says a report from the Concession Public Health authorities.

A shed was built as an annexe to the French Municipal Cholera Hospital, provided with floor boards and sanitary installations.

Patients were shifted to this shed after being treated at the Municipal Cholera Hospital. The shed was used to isolate germ carrier patients until the stools were found immune from cholera vibrios.

Since the Municipal Cholera Hospital was opened 1,567 patients were admitted of which there were 190 deaths, giving a mortality rate of 12.12 per cent.

Since the beginning of cholera epidemic up to September 15, there were 318 deaths amongst the Chinese population, the number of cases being 2,812.

Amongst the foreigners there were six deaths out of 13 cases.

The importance of prophylactic measures taken, can be shown by the following figures:

General total of inoculations: 2,203.00
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British Communist M.P. Attacks Premier

Mr. Chamberlain Accused Of Betraying Czechs

Birmingham, Sept. 17.

A violent attack against the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was delivered here today by Mr. William Gallacher, Communist M.P. for the Western Division of West Fife, on the occasion of the Fourteenth Congress of the Communist Party.

Mr. Gallacher, in his address, accused the Prime Minister of betraying Czechoslovakia and France.

"We declare our sympathy for the people of Czechoslovakia in their determination to maintain the territorial integrity of their country, and we demand that the Government of this country take a stand with France and Soviet Russia for the preservation of the independence of Czechoslovakia and the maintenance of peace," he said. "Aggression, instead of being encouraged, must be checked."—Havas.

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Financial Aid for China Sought

Tokyo Reports Mission Sounding London, Paris For Large Loan

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Nationalist leaders have instructed Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Quo Tai-chi to seek financial assistance from Britain and France if the League of Nations refuses to invoke Article 17 of the covenant, according to reports from usually reliable sources last night.

Diplomatic observers predicted that the Hankow Government's request for the invocation of Article 17 will not succeed. They pointed out that European unrest over the Sudeten question leaves no chance for its success. Diplomatic quarters were keenly interested in the appeal of the Chiang Kai-shek régime.

The observers said that a serious drain on Chinese financial resources is taking place, as demonstrated by a "steady decrease in monthly payments abroad for munitions purchased."

Reports received here said Mr. Chen Kuang-pu, a leading financier, had left for America en route to Europe for the purpose of trying to float new loans for the Hankow régime.—Domei.

Security Measures for French Morocco

Sultan Extends Regulations Set for France

Rabat, Sept. 17.

A series of security measures have been taken in French Morocco.

The "Official Bulletin" of the Protectorate published a number of Dahirs (decrees taken by the Sultan) extending to Morocco;

1. Provisions of the French decree of June 19 strengthening the repression of espionage;
2. Provisions of the French decree of June 19 dealing with the general organization of the country in the event of a war;
3. Prohibiting exports of all minerals, oil, petroleum, and greases, while the exports of wool waste, skins and leather will be subject to regulations, but not in the case of exports to France;
4. The decree signed by the Resident General on September 14 forbidding flights over territorial waters and the coast for a depth of twenty kilometres;
6. The Dahir released on September 6 placing under special permission the manufacture, in ports, and putting into service of equipment for protection against dangers from the air will be applied.—Havas.

Japanese Police Ready To Go to Wuhan

Party Awaiting Capture Of Area

Confident of the early fall of Hankow into Japanese hands, members of the Japanese Consular Police formerly stationed in the mid-Yangtze port who are now in Shanghai, are preparing to proceed up-river soon, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

Under present arrangements, the daily said, a group of policemen headed by Inspector Kichinosuke Wakui, former chief of the Japanese Consular Police, are to leave here on September 28. Mr. Wakui who is now in Japan is expected to arrive here within a few days.

Because of their familiarity with the geography and conditions in the Wuhan area, these police are expected to play a major part in maintaining peace and order there following Japanese occupation, the "Nippo" said.

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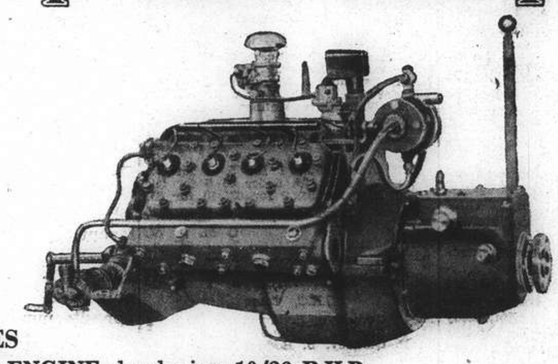

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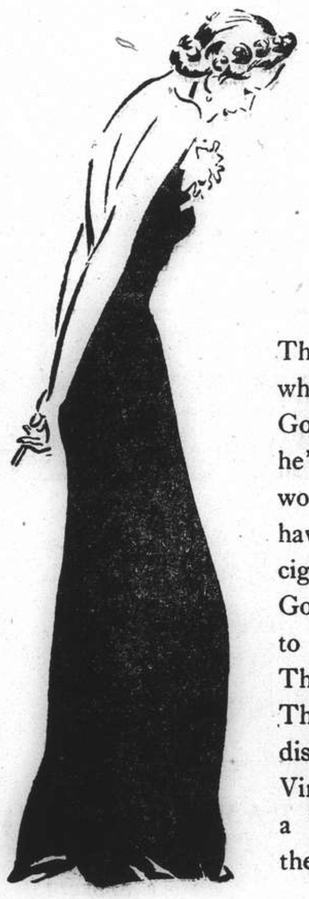

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Stragglers And Colts Enter Final

Knock-out Competition Semi-finals Provide Interesting Cricket. Police Defence Falls Before Colt's Onslaught

AS anticipated the Stragglers and Colts won their semi-finals against the Tyros and Police yesterday afternoon in the Knock-Out Competition and as a result enter the final round. The Police defence failed miserably in the face of good bowling by P. Madar and S. F. Shroff of the Colts, and the whole side could only knock up a total of 65 runs. The Colts lost five wickets before they passed this total, but there was little doubt as to who would win after the third wicket stand.

In one of the most exciting finishes seen in any important local cricket match this year, the Stragglers just managed to beat the Tyros by two wickets after bowling the opposing team out for only 86. With seven wickets down for 51 runs, the Stragglers must thank Sluis not only for keeping his end up with Sinclair, but assisting materially in knocking off the necessary 26 runs to win.

Hart-Baker and Mehta opened for the Tyros and before the pair had settled down, the latter was nicely taken by Sinclair in the slips off Duckitt for 0. Divecha joined Hart-Baker but the former lost his wicket in almost an identical manner to Mehta, Read making no mistake in the slips. Duckitt again placed the majority of his field on the off. Bowling fairly fast and making the ball kick off the pitch with a slight break, he was evidently playing for slip catches. Hart-Baker was the next to go, being well taken behind the wicket by Lawrence. The score at this stage was three wickets down for 4 runs!

This unsatisfactory state of affairs went from bad to worse. Duckitt claimed his fourth wicket when he got Wilson caught by third man, while Kermani was run out just previously. In attempting a second run, Kermani backing up called two, but Wilson hesitated and Hutchison's excellent throw-in dismissed Kermani. Five wickets down for eight runs! Duckitt's analysis at this time shewed four wickets for one run a piece. White and Shroff then became associated in a stand that saved a complete collapse. Both batsmen hit out at anything. It was the correct game to play and Duckitt, undoubtedly tired, entirely lost his length bowling a number of full tosses which were promptly hit for fours.

White was particularly aggressive, hitting some amazing fours off fairly good length bowling. The pair took the score to 63 thus adding 55 runs to the total before Shroff was well caught at deep square leg off Booth, by Hutchison. White was then clean bowled by Goodwin with a ball that never rose off the pitch and the innings was thought to be virtually over. Goodwin soon dismissed the remaining batsmen and the Tyros were all out for 86 in a little over 19 overs.

Stragglers Commence Badly

The Stragglers going in before tea, lost four wickets before play was adjourned, including Duckitt's. Goodwin failed to survive the first over, while Crickmer was clean bowled by Shroff after scoring eleven. Duckitt could not resist Divecha's tempting bowling and White accepted a catch at long mid off. Booth joined Read. The latter was playing an excellent game displaying good judgment on the off. It was a pity to see him run out when he appeared set at least for a long stay at the crease. Play was then adjourned for tea at 4.00 p.m. with the score being four wickets down for 45 runs, Booth and Sinclair remaining undefeated.

Booth was taken behind the stumps almost immediately after the resumption of play and when Kingdon was clean bowled by Wilson, things looked definitely bad for the Club side. Confidently expecting to have things all their own way in having to score only 87 runs to win, the Stragglers were now facing a probable defeat! To make matters worse for the Club team, Wilson bowled Hutchison three balls later and the score read 51 for 7.

King joined Sinclair but after hitting two fours (one of which he hardly deserved!) he was cleaned bowled by Wilson. The score was now 61. 26 runs behind and two tail-end batsmen to go. Sluis however did not let matters disturb him and in a magnificent stand with Sinclair pulled the game out of the fire. When the score was 75 Sinclair pulled a ball from Kermani to leg, with tremendous force. Harris on the boundary, made a brilliant attempt to hold the ball, but despite getting his hands to it, could hardly have been blamed for not holding the catch. Sluis having got his eye in by this time, the Stragglers appeared likely to knock off the required runs for victory. This they accomplished without further loss, to win a closely contested game by two wickets.

S.R.C. TYROS

N. Hart-Baker, c. Lawrence, b. Duckitt	1
N. N. Mehta, c. Sinclair, b. Duckitt	0
M. J. Divecha, c. Read, b. Duckitt	2
T. W. R. Wilson, c. King, b. Duckitt	2
F. R. Kermani, run out	1
A. A. White, b. Goodwin	37
R. F. Shroff, c. Hutchison, b. Booth	28
F. D. Harris, c. Goodwin, b. Booth	1
L. C. Kew, c. Booth, b. Goodwin	0
J. R. Macdonald, not out	4
A. W. Pettit, c. Sinclair, b. Goodwin	5
Extras	5
	86

Fall of wickets: 1 for 1, 2 for 3, 3 for 4, 4 for 6, 5 for 8, 6 for 63, 7 for 77, 8 for 77, 9 for 77, 10 for 86.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Duckitt	7	—	36	4
Read	4	—	19	—
Booth	3	—	21	2
Goodwin	1.7	—	5	3

S.C.C. STRAGGLERS

R. H. Goodwin, c. Mehta, R. F. Shroff	0
G. J. Read, run out	15
H. A. Crickmer, b. R. F. Shroff	11
E. R. Duckitt, c. White, b. Divecha	4
R. Booth, c. Kew, b. Kermani	45
A. C. Sinclair, not out	19
M. Kingdon, c. & b. Kermani	0
I. M. Hutchison, b. Wilson	0
C. F. King, b. Wilson	8
E. J. Sluis, not out	16
L. Lawrence, did not bat	
Extras	—
Total for 8 wickets	87

Fall of wickets: 1 for 0, 2 for 14, 3 for 25, 4 for 39, 5 for 50, 6 for 51, 7 for 51, 8 for 61.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shroff	3.2	—	13	2
Pettit	1	—	8	—
Divecha	5	—	15	1
Wilson	7	1	36	2
Kermani	3	—	15	2

S.R.C. Colts v. Police

The Police batting first, lost an early wicket in Fairbairn who was adjudged l.b.w. when he had scored only 2 runs. Boddy and Barton carried the score to 25 before Boddy going out to one from Madar, was smartly stumped by Leriou. This marked the beginning of a general collapse by the Police. With P. Madar and S. F. Shroff bowling well, the former being most effective as a result of varied pace and spin, the Police could do no better than knock up a total of 65 runs. Peas-

POLICE

J. G. Fairbairn, l.b.w., b. S. F. Shroff	2
B. B. Boddy, st. Leriou, b. P. Madar	13
A. C. Barton, b. S. F. Shroff	15
S. V. Gash, c. Leriou, b. P. Madar	1
F. Peasgood, c. Leriou b. S. F. Shroff	13
D. E. Crank, c. Quincey, b. P. Madar	0
A. C. Baker, c. Cumine, b. P. Madar	3
A. Abbott, b. Kellner	5
H. A. Sevenoaks, st. Leriou, b. P. Madar	10
J. M. Watson, b. Kellner	0
C. Weed, not out	2
Extras	1
	65

Fall of wickets: 1 for 5, 2 for 25, 3 for 26, 4 for 35, 5 for 35 6 for 34, 7 for 47, 8 for 53, 9 for 63, 10 for 65.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M.	R.	W.
Shroff	7	—	24	3
Kliene	3	—	16	—
P. Madar	6.2	—	20	5
Kellner	2	1	5	2

S.R.C. COLTS

A. F. Gomes, b. Boddy	2
H. P. Madar, b. Boddy	6
L. P. Quincey, b. Boddy	19
S. F. Shroff, b. Peasgood	15
T. J. Allan, not out	10
P. Madar, l.b.w. b., Boddy	1
E. B. Cumine, not out	14
L. Marcal, J. Leriou, F. Kellner, A. Kliene did not bat	
Extras	2
Total for éve wickets	69

Fall of wickets: 1 for 7, 2 for 10, 3 for 41, 4 for 49, 5 for 51.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M.	R.	W.
Boddy	7.5	—	29	4
Sevenoaks	3	—	14	—
Peasgood	4	—	24	1

Training Gallops on Grass Track

Bober Registers Fastest Time With Jenssen Up

BY "CHING"

Saturday was another interesting morning for the very large gathering at the rails and in the stands of the Race Club watching the ponies at work, who had the grass track open to them with the special rails out. The going was good with the track a fairly fast one, so that those who wanted to make time had no difficulty in doing so, though the majority of the gallops I saw were much of the steady training nature, at fairly slow speed, with a burst of about one furlong to finish up with.

My attention was more given to try and follow some of the 2nd and

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3rd class ponies that will be racing in a couple of weeks' time, rather than paying full attention to the better-class ones that have been freely mentioned in my former notes.

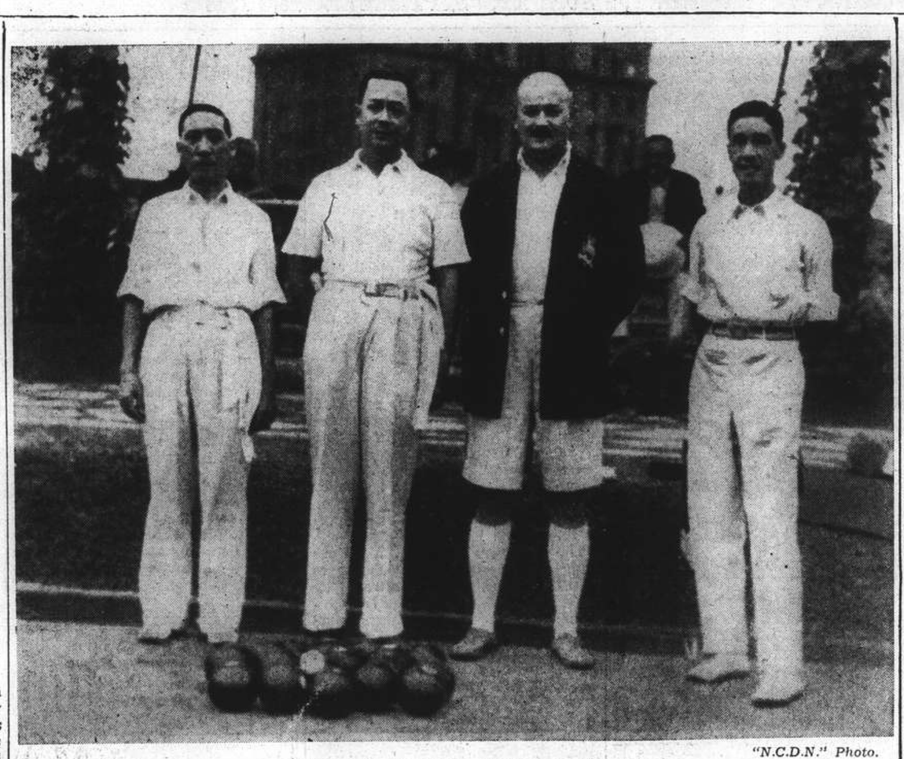
The fastest 1¼ mile gallop to come under my notice during the morning on the grass track was done by Bober, ridden by Jenssen, in 2.52.3, last quarter 34.3 his last mile only taking 2.15.1. The same rider came out on a roan griffin from the same stable, doing one mile in 2.20, and whilst the last quarter was 35, his style at the finish was good. Hwangchow, ridden by T. L. Wong, went in attractive style, in a 1¼ mile training gallop, though not doing fast time; his last quarter was 34.3. He finished well. Snapshot, in company, went a distance with his last mile in 2.21.3, last quarter 34.3, being held back to keep alongside his stable mate.

White Parade

Benlomond (J.P.H.) went 1¼ mile in 3.03.2, last quarter 34.3, not finishing in the same good style as I saw him doing a couple of weeks ago. White Major with White Birthday took 3.05.2. over their 1¼ mile, with last quarter in 33. White Parade went a similar distance in about the same time, his style at the finish not being very attractive. Record Mark in company went 1¼ mile in 2.59, last quarter 34, Royal Scot doing a similar distance in 3.05.3, coming home his last quarter in 33.1 and displaying good style. Romford took 2.57.1. over his 1¼ mile, the last quarter being slow and not attractive.

King of Kings did his mile in 2.21, last quarter 33.1. Early School, owner up, went 1½ mile doing the last 1¼ mile in 3.02.4., last quarter 32.3. Same rider also put her leg over the following three:—Magic Eve, 1½ mile 3.45.2, last quarter 31.4. French Leave 1¼ mile, 3.05.4, last quarter 31.4. Coronation Morn 1½ mile 3.45.2., last quarter 32.4.

All gallops so far mentioned were done on the grass track, but there were a few of interest that took place on the mud track. Amongst them, Libertylight, and Flyinglight, who came out very early and when it was difficult to see the posts or the ponies clearly. I made their mile 2.15 with last quarter 32. Frostylight a similar distance in 2.14 last quarter 33. Waterloobey 1¼ mile in 2.56 last quarter 30.2 moving in his best style.



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Lawn Bowls Pairs Championships

The final of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Pairs Competition was played yesterday, resulting in a win for the Hongkew Golf Club represented by C. M. Sequeira and A. d'Assis. Picture (left to right) shows the winners with the losers, F. O. Madar and T. Main of the Shanghai Recreation Club.

Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship Won by Hongkew Golf Club

Sequeira and d'Assis Defeat Main and Madar After Closely Fought Match

THE final of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Pairs Championship was played yesterday afternoon on the Lawn Bowls Club greens when C. M. Sequeira and A. A. d'Assis of the Hongkew Golf Club defeated T. G. Main and F. O. Madar of the Recs by 19 shots to 15 in a game which might have closed in anybody's favour.

Of the four players, Sequeira undoubtedly put up the most outstanding performance, playing consistently well throughout; only in the 15th end did he fail. Main also played well but his opposite number had the edge. Neither of the leads seemed to get into their stride until after the first three ends when both commenced some good drawing play, d'Assis, however, fell off towards the close.

The game opened with the Recs taking a single which their opponents equalized in the following end after a fine closing shot by Sequeira. Another 1 and a 2 for Hongkew brought the score up to 4-1 at the 4th. The next fell to Main with a single after which the H.G.C. couple reaped a 3, a single, a 2 and another single in the 9th, in spite of a couple of excellent shots by Madar. Main's final wood in the following end stopped the run but at this end, the 10th, he was standing 8 shots down, 3-11.

The Hongkew Golf pair, thanks to Sequeira's efforts, then produced a 3. By the 14th the margin was 10 shots in the favour of the H. G. C., 15-5. At this stage of the game both Main and Madar settled down and added 4 to their total in the next end which they followed with a single. The 17th they lost by one shot but both put in some beautiful woods in the 18th which collected them 2. Main, with his last shot but one carried his opponents wood leaving himself with the score stated.

The 19th end was where Sequeira distinguished himself. He had two woods to play and the Recs were lying 1. He came up and took the Hongkew wood out leaving his side with 3 shots. His final was a beautiful draw, but it just tipped the jack and did not add to his score. The score then stood at 19-12. The two closing ends fell to the Recs with a single and a 2. A bold shot on the part of Main with his last wood went slightly astray but if it had come off it might have meant a draw at the 21st.

Scores

T. G. MAIN/F. O. MADAR	END	C. M. SEQUEIRA/A. A. D'ASSIS
1	1	0
1	2	1
1	3	2
1	4	4
2	5	4
2	6	7
2	7	8
2	8	10
2	9	11
3	10	11
3	11	14
4	12	14
5	13	14
5	14	15
9	15	15
10	16	15
10	17	16
12	18	16
12	19	19
13	20	19
15	21	19

A Presentation

A pick-up game was played on the Lawn Bowls Club greens between the Club and the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club. At the conclusion of the game Mr. W. A. Bailey, on behalf of the Y.B.C. presented to the S.L.B.C. rink, which had won by the largest number of ends, cigarette cases. As a number of rinks tied by this method the one with the largest margin took the prizes:—A. Harvey (skip). A. A. Chalmers. N. H. Lacey and A. H. Childs.

In making the presentation, Mr. Bailey took the opportunity of thanking the Lawn Bowls Club for their hospitality during the season. The Lawn Bowls Club provided spoons for the visiting rink winning by the most ends, Mr. Wallace presenting these to W. Chisholm (skip). L. A. Greenhalgh. W. Simpson and M. McVicar.

Postponed Matches

It has been decided by the Lawn Bowls Association that the League matches which were postponed on 13th August will now be played on Saturday next, September 24. This will mean a full league programme of two days' play for next week.

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4. REZOLA	4. GARATE
5. GERARDO	5. RAMOS
6. OSA	6. HERNANDO

U.S. National Golf Championship

Film Extra Earns Way to Surprise Final

Oakmont, Sept. 16.

Pat Abbott, a movie extra from Altaden, Calif., and Willie Turnesa, youngest of the golfing Turnesas of Briar Cliff Manor, N.Y., won the right today to clash for the United States National Amateur Golf championship.

No matter who wins, the 1938 amateur title series will go down in history as the most eventful tournament of the annual competition. Never before have there been so many upsets as in the current tourney. All of the favourites were ousted before they had even reached the semi-finals, which proved to be contests between four "dark horses," none of whom had ever before figured prominently in any major golf tournament.

Sensation

Abbott beat Dick Chapman, a Greenwich, Conn., golfer who studies the game harder than a college student preparing for an examination, 5 and 4. Turnesa defeated Edwin Kingsley, a stocky copper ore sampler from Magna, Utah, 4 and 3.

When the sun goes down behind the western Pennsylvania hills tomorrow either Abbott or Turnesa will become champion of the most wide-open final of 42 years of national amateur championship play.—United Press.

Mrs. Krenov Goes Into Final

Miss Holwill Defeated By Strong Play, Mrs. Fletcher Also Wins

Mrs. B. Krenov, Shanghai's foremost player among lady tennis exponents, will fight for the city's championship this afternoon on the Association court, starting at 3 p.m., against Mrs. R. Fletcher, former star of Hongkong. Both finalists emerged victorious in the semi-finals which took place yesterday when the former eliminated Miss J. Holwill by 7-5, 6-1, and the latter disposed of Mrs. T. Collaco after going into the third set, with the final score reading 6-1 4-6, 6-3.

Both losers played nothing like their usual selves. Miss Holwill failed to mix her game up and was content to only keep the ball in play to her opponent's liking. On baseline Miss Holwill could never surpass Mrs. Krenov, who possessed the forehand strokes of a man and had a manlike pace about the back court.

Mrs. Krenov began brilliantly with fairly strong service and took the first two points. Miss Holwill hit back and reached deuce. Three times the score was deadlocked until the server drove down the line to perfect shots to win the opening game. This she followed by capturing the second with ther forehand working smoothly. However, the leader came to a sudden half in the third game after she was ahead by 40 love. Two neat cross shots enabled Miss Holwill to come up from behind and pulled out of a deuce game. She then went berserk to chalk up a 40-15 tally, which knotted the score at two-all.

Miss Holwill's Mistake

Being too careful in stroking, Miss Holwill plunged into the grave mistake of booming straight to her adversary instead of varying her play with long and short shots. This gave Mrs. Krenov the chance to time her returns and she started hitting on her own account, not polished driving, but real beefy thumps that sprang from her tight grip. She did this and won two successive games before Miss Holwill came up again. Two netted balls after deuce in the seventh paved the way to the trailer's uprising, putting the score to a tie on two occasions at 4-4 and 5-5.

Calling upon latent energy, Mrs. Krenov renewed her driving with added viciousness and reeled off the next two games, which ended the first set by 7-5. With the threat removed, the winner fared in sturdy manner and completely upset her opponent. The first game in the ensuing session was hard and close, having reached deuce two times. The second, on Miss Holwill's service, was won at love. Then came another deuce game in which the victor showed fine confidence and steadfastness, stroking with unfailingly good length. The loser was only able to save a love set in the fifth frame when she broke her conquerer's service, making the second set read 6-1.

Portuguese Star Loses

Mrs. Collaco's defeat accrued from inability to make full use of Mrs. Fletcher's weak backhand. The latter did not expect to play an aggressive game. She would rather wait for opportunities to pop up and then apply pressure. But, strange as it was, Mrs. Collaco was too slow to pull herself together and before she found her feet Mrs. Fletcher had already run up an advantage of four-nil with which the leader captured the opening set by 6-1.

In the second set Mrs. Fletcher resumed her pace. She outrallied the Portuguese star most of the times and gradually lengthened the lead until it reached 3-1. The threat of losing two straight sets woke the trailer up, who ran it out with accurate drives to either wing, supplemented by some good forecourt playing volleying. In no time the margin was equalized and after Mrs. Fletcher bagged the seventh game Mrs. Collaco forged ahead by the annexation of the following three games to stretch the contest into the third and deciding round.

The final stanza, however, failed to produce keen competition as the former Hongkong exponent came back to form. As if released from a compressed spring, the ultimate winner retrieved her game and kept up a constant driving pressure to net four games in a row. The trailer fought determinedly and closed the big gap by garnering three games in return. The Portuguese player who had been finding it impossible to get the ball away from the opponent by straight driving managed to vary her shots and employed short, soft returns to advantage, but before she could get away with it, Mrs. Fletcher, by a timely rally, stopped the change of battle tide and tossed her opponent into errors. This she did with the gaining of the remaining two games for a goal score of 6-3.

World Series to Begin On October 5

New York, Sept. 17.

It is announced today that the World Baseball Series will start on October 5 provided there is no tie for first place in the National League.

The New York Yankees, the world champions, have more or less again won the American League pennant, but the tussle in the National League remains open, with three teams having a chance to finish on top.

In last year's "nickel" World Series, the Yankees beat the New York Giants.—Reuter.

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Thrilling Polo Climax

Internationals Defeat Anglo-Americans After Exciting Struggle in End of Season Game

By "The Chaser"

YESTERDAY'S polo match between the Anglo-American team and an International side proved to be a wonderful climax to the season. In a fast and thrilling match the Internationals L. Riggio (Italy), N. I. Krikoriantz (Russia), J. du Rivau (France) and R. Heyn (Germany) proved their superiority by beating the Anglo-Americans by eleven goals to nine. The Anglo-American team was represented by W. H. Allman (America), W. J. Keswick (Great Britain), R. B. Moller (Great Britain) and N. F. Allman (America).

All who witnessed the match will no doubt agree that it was the best this season in every respect. There was plenty of hard riding, plenty of action, and some wonderful stickwork, coupled with good horsemanship, all added to the success of the match.

The Rodger Cup, for which the match was played, was only recently presented by Mr. H. D. Rodger to settle the controversy which arose from Mr. J. A. Hayes' (who umpired the match) remark that the four players who represented the International side yesterday might beat the strongest Anglo-American team.

It is rather difficult to say which player was the best in the match as every player was in the height of form and each man, some time or other, during the match, displayed flashes of brilliancy. It must be said, however, that the losers were playing with better understanding and what goals they scored were the result of good combination. The winners, who did not combine as well as their less fortunate opponents, were hitting accurately and with tremendous distance which more than balanced their deficiency.

Of particular note was the hitting of Du Rivau, who captained the team, and Krikoriantz who saved the side from several tight holes. Riggio, at one, was in grand form and scored beautifully twice when left alone but was too closely watched to do serious damage. Heyn, the German representative of the team, played a safe game at back and cleared several of the determined Anglo-American attacks. W. H. Allman again gave a good account of himself at one and was a "Deadeye Dick," scoring five goals for his side.

Allman On Form

W. J. Keswick and R. B. Moller, who played aggressively, scored two goals each. The former figured prominently in nearly all the Anglo-American attacks while the latter was in unusually good form and hitting well. N. F. Allman at back was, perhaps, the hardest player in the team as he was consistently on the move, either attacking or defending.

The Anglo-Americans got away to a flying start and Krikoriantz was forced to hit behind his own goal to save. W. H. Allman scored the first when he put the ball through after Du Rivau had cleared his father's attempt from the sixty yard penalty mark. He was away like a shot from the throw in and scored. They pressed again from the hit out but Keswick hit behind. Du Rivau hit out weakly and Keswick immediately pounced on the ball to score. The Internationals could not get settled until towards the end of the chukker, when Krikoriantz brought the ball up by himself to score. Heyn fouled W. H. Allman just off the goalmouth and R. B. Moller, who took the thirty yard free hit, sent the ball wide by inches.

Exciting Play

The Anglo-Americans were pressing in no time in the second chukker and R. B. Moller tallied for them when he scored after Keswick had brought the ball up. The Internationals reversed the play from then on and scored thrice to tie the score at four all. Du Rivau scored the first when he took a long shot at goal and scored. Their second goal was the result of good combination to which Krikoriantz added the finishing touch. The third was scored by Riggio when he took the ball up to score well. The Anglo-Americans pressed just before the bell and scored through W. H. Allman.

Du Rivau scored for the International early in the third chukker. There was no scoring for sometime but some thrilling field play was seen with the ball being carried up and down the field. N. F. Allman was particularly good when he cleared several of the Internationals' concentrated attacks, and Krikoriantz scored well when he dribbled the ball and tallied. Du Rivau was hurt, early in the fourth chukker, when he collided against W. H. Allman who had crossed the line of the ball. Fortunately, he was not badly hurt and was able to resume after ten-minute. Krikoriantz took the sixty yard free hit but shot wide.

Riggio scored after Du Rivau had brought the ball up to make the score seven goals to five in favour of the International team. The Anglo-Americans scored when Moller passed to W. H. Allman who put the ball through. Heyn scored when the Internationals pressed. The Internationals were immediately away in the fifth chukker and Du Rivau scored after dribbling the ball. Du Rivau tallied again a minute later when Krikoriantz passed to him. With the score six goals ten against them the Anglo-Americans got busy and W. H. Allman got away with the ball from the throw in and scored with a long shot. The Anglo-Americans were having the better part of the game when the bell rang.

Four goals in arrears the Anglo-Americans rallied desperately and R. B. Moller scored with a long shot. A minute later they combined well to bring the ball up and score through Keswick.

Greenberg Knocks 51st Home Run

Pittsburgh Pirates Share Honours with Boston Bees; Yankees Triumph

New York, Sept. 16.

Although Hank Greenberg hit his 51st home run today, the Detroit Tigers lost to the New York Yankees, who need three more games to clinch the American League pennant and clash in the World Series again. The Yanks triumphed, 6-4, when they went on a rampage in the second inning when they scored four runs. Joe Gordon and Frank Crosetti scored four-ply hits for the Yanks.

By scoring his 51st home run Greenberg lagged three four-baggers behind the mark of Babe Ruth. The Great Bambino scored 54 homers up to September 16 in 1927 when he created the world record of 60 home runs for the season.

Red Sox Win

Roger Cramer drove in two men in the fifth inning to help the Boston Red Sox down the Cleveland Indians, 2-1, in the only other American League tussle. The victory helped the Boston squad to consolidate its hold on the second berth against the third-place Indians.

The National League leaders, the Pittsurgh Pirates, were forced to share a twin bill with the Boston Bees. The Pirates were fortunate to win the opening game, coming through with two runs in the eighth inning to tie the Bees and then knocking out another marker in the eleventh inning to win, 7-6. Floyd Vaughan cracked out a double and two singles while John Rizzo banged out a homerun.

Slaughter in Picture

The Bees turned the tables in the nightcap, scoring three runs in a ninth-inning rally to triumph, 5-4. The St. Louis Cardinals was the only team to take both ends of a doubleheader in beating the Brooklyn Dodgers. A three-run spurt in the sixth inning paved the way for the first victory, 4-1. In the nightcap they scored another victory through a single inning rally. They came through with four markers in the fourth inning to win, 8-4. Joe Slaughter homered and chased in three men.

The Cincinnati Reds and the Philadephia Phillies shared another twin programme. Ernie Lombardi's homer which drove in one man resulted in the Reds winning the initial encounter, 2-0.

The Phils rallied in the second game and scored two runs in the third inning to triumph, 2-1.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	8	0
Philadelphia	0	8	1
		—opener	

Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi Butcher and Atwood.

St. Louis	4	5	0
Brooklyn	1	7	2
		—opener	

Batteries: Shoun and Padgett; Hamlin, Rogers and Shea, Campbell.

Pittsburgh	7	15	3
Boston	6	10	1
		—opener, 11 innings	

Batteries: Bauers, Bowman, Swift and Berres, Todd; MacFayden and Lopez.

Cincinnati	1	3	2
Philadelphia	2	5	3
		—nitecap	

Batteries: Moore, Weaver and Lombardi; Mulcahy and Davis.

St. Louis	8	8	1
Brooklyn	4	8	3
		—nitecap	

Batteries: Harrell, McGee and Bremer; Winford, Rogers, Frankhouse, Posedal and Campbell.

Fittsburgh	4	9	0
Boston	5	14	3
		—nitecap	

Batteries: Brown, Bowman, Swift and Todd; Errickson and Lopez.

American League

New York	6	11	1
Detroit	4	11	0

Batteries: Gomez and Dickey, Gill, Wade, Poffenberger and York.

Boston	2	4	1
Cleveland	1	7	0

Batteries: McKain and Peacock; Galehouse, Hudlin and Pytlak.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	79	57	.581
Chicago	76	60	.559
Cincinnati	76	62	[illegible]
New York	75	62	.547
Boston	69	68	.504
St. Louis	67	72	.482
Brooklyn	62	75	.453
Philadelphia	44	92	.324

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	94	43	.686
Boston	79	58	.577
Cleveland	77	60	.562
Detroit	72	66	.522
Washington	68	70	.493
Chicago	56	75	.427
Philadelphia	50	87	.365
St. Louis	47	84	.359

—United Press.

Americans Win at Forest Hills

Budge and Wood Oust Hopman and Grant; Miss Marble Wins

Forest Hills, Sept. 16.

Donald Budge, outstanding tennis player in the world, and Sidney Wood, former American Davis Cup star, entered the semi-finals of the U.S. national open men's singles championship.

The entry of the two Americans into the semi-final round made it practically an all-American affair since only one of the four men is a non-American. Johnny Bromwich, who eliminated Joe Hunt yesterday, prevented the semi-finals from becoming a purely American competition.

Miss Alice Marble thrilled the galleries by defeating Miss Kay Stammers, 6-8, 6-3, 6-0, to enter the semi-finals. As in the men's division so in the women's—an Australian player continued to be in the running against three Americans.

Budge Not Extended

Budge was seldom extended in defeating Harry Hopman, veteran Australian star, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. The lanky Californian played good tennis but was far from his best. Hopman looked good but was not quite good enough in the pinches.

The Australian scampered futilely on the court as Budge changed the pace of the game while the American's placements forced Hopman to stay close to the baselines.

Wood took the measure of Bitsy Bryan Grant, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Wood's tennis was the best thus far seen in the tournament. He displayed an exquisite touch and his strokes were sure and crisp, catching his smaller opponent flat-footed on many occasions.

Miss Stammers Loses

Miss Marble's victory over Miss Stammers was well earned. In the first set the British girl was magnificent. Trailing by 2-4, she unleashed drives to the lines and sent over unanswerable volleys, but Miss Marble rallied in the second set and won, 6-3, after losing the first set, 6-8.

The former American champion improved in the third and Miss Stammers was helpless. She scored only twelve points as Miss Marble revealed her most forceful play of the tournament.

Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of the United States created an upset by ousting Miss Jadwiga Jedrzejowska of Poland in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4. The American woman relied on clipped court volleys and avoided the Polish champion's powerful forehand drives.

Two Australians Left

There were strong hopes that the finals of the men's and women's singles championships would result in matches between Australian and American players. Such matches would provide spectators with greater interest. Officials were anxious for such finals because of the added gate receipts.

The three Americans in the semi-final are Donald Budge, Gene Mako and Sidney Wood. John Bromwich of Australia is the other semi-finalist.

In the women's division the three Americans are Miss Alice Marble, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan and Miss Dorothy May Bundy. Miss Nancy Wynne, Australian champion, is the fourth player.

Today's results were:—

Men's Singles; Donald Budge (U.S.) beat Harry Hopman, (Australia) 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. Sidney Wood (U.S.) beat Bryan Gnant, (U.S.) 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Women's Singles; Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) beat Miss Kay Stammers (England), 6-8, 6-3, 6-0; Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan beat Miss Jadwiga Jedrzejowska, (Poland) 6-1, 6-4.

The other quarter-finals, played yesterday, resulted in the following scores:

Men's Singles: Gene Mako (U.S.) beat Gilbert Hunt (U.S.), 7-5, 1-6, 8-6, 6-0. John Bromwich (Australia) beat Joe Hunt, (U.S.), 6-1, 9-11, 6-3, 6-4.

Women's Singles: Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia) beat Miss Margot Lumb (England), 6-4, 6-7, 6-1. Miss Dorothy May Bundy (U.S.) beat Mme. Simone Mathieu (France), 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.—United Press.

Capt. Eyston Smashes Cobb's Time

Bonneville, Sept. 16.

Less than 24 hours after losing the world land speed record, Captain George Eyston, British racing motorist, drove his roaring eight-wheeled Thunderbolt past the electric eye timing device at 357.50 miles an hour today to regain the honour of travelling faster on land than any other human being.

Capt. Eyston also registered a new record for the measured kilometre with 357.07 kilometres an hour. Although Cobb at first intimated that he would try to break Eyston's record, he later changed his mind and said that he would return to England shortly. He said that he had made this decision because he did not believe he could travel any faster tnan he had done yesterday.—United Press.

S.F.X. to Play Chinese Team

Owing to the sudden departure of H.M.S. Suffolk yesterday, the S.F.X. Football XI. will play a Chinese team at the Canidrome at 11 a.m. today.

Shanghai All Stars Defeat City League Champions

First Battalion Face Strong Opposition in Exhibition Game on Racecourse Diamond

THE powerful First Battalion nine, champions of the 1938 City League, cracked up against a Shanghai All Star team at the Racecourse diamond yesterday afternoon in an exhibition game which marked one of the season's closing encounters. The pennant winners were beaten by a desicive score of 13-6 in a full nine-inning contest.

One of the season's biggest crowds attended the tussle and saw the All Stars unfurl their prowess right from the beginning of the combat. Their early pressure took the sting out of the Battalion players and before the fourth frame went under way the victors had already garnered a total of eleven runs. With this big lead on hand, they simply coasted along and wound off by a final margin of 13-6.

Ben Fuller, ace hurler of the Second Battalion, fairly justified himself by showing just how strong he could be when he was given adequate support like he had yesterday by the best that the rest of Shanghai could muster. He went the distance and struck out no less than twelve batters.

Lefty Orzech, who pitched the First nine to victory in the league, found himself in a precarious position and could not help but become somewhat generous, granting no fewer than fifteen hits and five walks. He was by no means disgraced however, because he was facing nine heavy sluggers, none of whom made below the .300 mark in the past league's batting averages.

Game's Highlights

Four home runs, two on each side, were one of the highlights of the game. Incidentally these wallops were bunched together when Beeson and Dietrich shot the first pair for the winners in the third inning and Sharpless and Goush repeated the performance for the losers in the fifth. Hawkins almost added a third four-bagger to the Stars, scoring in the eighth frame as his long fly bounced toward the Shanghai Cricket Club. Had the ball landed out of the ball park in a direct way without touching any part of the playing field the bingle would have been a homer.

Double plays also featured the contest. Four times the trick of killing two men on one play was performed. Centre-fielder Aikman's long peg to Catcher Caldwell after pulling down Hyman's fly in the ninth session, by which Jim Ward was ruled out at home, proved to be most scintillating. First Baseman King nailed two men single-handed in the sixth round when he caught Lamneck's fly and then beat out Sonnenberg on the latter's way back to first after having taken too much a lead to lit for second base.

Orzech Troubled

The All Stars tallied three runs in the initial period. They made hay early, before Orzech and his team could settle down. Beeson was the first to nip the champion pitcher by lining a fine blow into right-field. Dietrich reached first on a fielder's choice. Second Baseman Goush made a mistake to see Beeson safe on second. Orzech's arm weakened and issued a free ticket to Hawkins, thereby loading the bases. The moundsman threw a hard one which went by Caldwell, the catcher. As a result Beeson sauntered home to open the scoring with an unearned run. Girard batted with added interest and drove in both runners with a shot to centre to establish a lead of 3-0.

The game was actually won in the second inning when the victors continued to maltreat Orzech. Hyman and Beeson each hit away, the former lining to left and the latter grounding to short. Orzech became rattled and walked Dietrich, the next batter, to fill up the bags for the second time. Hawkins lost no time to bingle and dropped the ball into Aikman's territory. This brought in two teammates. Orzech faltered with a fielding error on Girard's batting to score Dietrich. Then Shortstop Sharpless committed an error to enable the opponents to take up the bags once more. Later on Ward rapped out a hot rolling shot towards left and chased in both Hawkins and Girard to end up a sixth-run splurge and put the game on ice.

All Stars

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hyman, 3b.	6	1	2	2	0	0
Beeson, cf.	4	3	3	4	0	1
Dietrich, rf.	4	4	2	0	0	0
Hawkins, lf.	4	3	2	0	0	0
Girard, 1b.	5	1	1	6	0	0
Sonnenberg, c.	3	0	0	12	0	1
Lamneck, ss.	5	0	1	1	4	0
J. Ward, 2b.	4	1	3	2	2	0
Fuller, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
	39	13	15	27	2	2

First Battalion

Aikman, cf.	5	1	1	1	1	1
King, 1b.	4	2	1	11	0	0
Ashley, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Olsen, rf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Orzech, p.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Caldwell, c.	4	0	0	4	3	0
Sharpless, ss.	4	1	1	4	3	1
Goush, 2b.	3	1	1	3	3	1
Grow, 3b.	4	0	2	0	4	0
	36	6	8	27	14	4

SCORE BY INNING

All Stars	3 6 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—13
1st Battalion	0 0 0 0 2 1 0 3 0— 6

Earned runs by All Stars 8, 1st Battalion 2; Two base hits by Olsen 1; Three base hits by Hawkins 1, Ward 1; Home runs by Beeson 1, Dietrich 1, Sharpless 1, Goush 1; Stolen bases by Dietrich 1, Hawkins 1, Girard 1, King 1, Olsen 1, Lamneck 1, Ward 1; Sacrifice hits by Fuller 1; Runs batted in by Hyman 1, Beeson 1, Dietrich 1, Hawkins 3, Girard 2, Ward 2, Olsen 2, Orzech 1, Sharpless 1, Goush 1; Winning pitcher, Fuller; Losing pitcher, Orzech; First on balls off Orzech 5, Fuller 1; Struck out by Orzech 3, Fuller 12; Left on bases by All Stars 5, 1st Battalion 4; Double plays by Goush-King-Sharpless 1, King 1, Lamneck-Ward-Girard 1, Aikman-Caldwell 1; Passed balls by Caldwell 1.

Time of Game:—1 hour 55 minutes.
Umpires:—Morang (plate) and Rose (bases).
Scorer:—K. S. Chang

34 Entries for Golf Championship

China Title to Be Played For Next Week-end

The following are the entries for the 1938 Amateur Open Golf Championship of China to be played by the courtesy of the Committee of the Hungjao Golf Club at Hungjao on Saturday, September 24, and Sunday, September 25.

	H'cap
J. O. Rudgard	9
J. S. MacDonald	8
W. N. Gray	6
T. S. Parry	9
A. V. Petitt	6
R. M. P. Skinner	7
R. F. Kirby	6
C. E. M. Thomson	9
C. O. Cumming	5
A. Ricketts	Scratch
R. T. Dwyer	4
N. E. Lurton	7
L. D. Carson	9
J. F. Maclennan	5
F. S. Gibbings	9
C. H. Hopkins	8
G. D. Nicholl	4
A. Pratt	8
J. A. Grubb	5
K. B. Hill	9
R. S. Duff	9
W. J. Hawkings	6
A. Germ	9
C. C. Young	6
K. M. Cumming	5
D. R. Glass	5
H. D. M. Barton	7
L. Saphiere	9
K. E. Graham	8
S. J. Richie	9
C. C. Coffman	9
G. H. Mann	8
R. R. Markam	4
J. Forbes	8

The championship was last played in 1936 when 41 entries were received. This year's entry of 34 players is therefore considered very good in the circumstances. From the 1936 results it will be seen that A. Ricketts is competing again this year; also K. M. Cumming, who was runner-up. D. R. Glass who tied for the third place is also playing. G. D. Nicholl and W. N. Gray who were absent from Shanghai for the 1936 Championship have entered. Among new entrants are Chaplain R. R. Markam of the U. S. Marines, Capt. C. C. Coffman, also of the U. S. Marines, Major R. F. Kirby of the Durham Light Infantry, and Pay Master R. M. P. Skinner of the British Naval Office. Two entries from the Recreation Ground Course C. C. Young and J. Forbes have also been received.

Lady Clark Kerr has kindly agreed to present the prizes at the conclusion of the Championship at Hungjao on Sunday, September 25.

The Championship consists of 72 holes medal play, not on handicap.

Following are the 1936 results:—

	Total for 4 Round
A. Ricketts	302
K. M. Cumming	316
Bobby Kan	317
J. A. Williamson	317
D. R. Glass	317
J. C. Dickson	323
D. C. Innes Ker	329
N. A. Brown	329
H. Grubb	333
Wm. E. O'Hara	335
B. H. M. Broomhall	336
N. E. Lurton	337
P. B. Havens	337
C. O. Cumming	340
W. J. Hawkings	341
J. F. Maclennan	341
G. H. Mann	342
W. C. Bowling	343
H. M. R. Cleland	346
B. J. Wall	347
P. H. Prevot	347
J. A. Grubb	350
C. E. Swithenbank	351
A. Pratt	352
C. M. Wentworth	358
R. S. Duff	380

Dai Rees Wins

London, Sept. 16.

Dai Rees, the Welsh professional and winner of the open golf championship in 1936, beat Eddie Whitcombe, the youngest member of the famous golfing family, to win the £1,250 tournament at Walton Heath today.

Rees won by 4 and 3 in the 36-hole final. He led by 4 up at the turn.—Reuter.

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U.S. $100 @ 17⅛	$583.94

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 13/16	$27.234
U.S. $100 @ 17⅝	$567.37
London—demand	8 13/16
4 months' sight credits	8 21/32
4 months' sight docts	8 23/32
6 months' sight credits	8⅞
6 months' sight docts	8 15/16
New York—demand	U.S. $17⅝
4 months' sight credits	17 11/16
4 months' sight docts	17 13/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 47/64 U.S. 17 15/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

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Canadian $100 @ 17 3/16=$581.82

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Java Guilders	„	32¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	31¾
Java Guilders	„	31¾

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Buying	U.S.$100=$567.376	£1=$27.234
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Belgas 1.02=$1. Belgas 28.30=£1

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It. Lire 3.17=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.77=$1
Tourist Lire 3.51 .... =$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 42¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 100.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 47/64	8 23/32
U.S. G.$	17 7/16	17 13/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING Sept.	
£ T.T.	8 23/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 13/16
G.$ T.T.	17 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	17⅝
Fcs. T.T.	647	4 m/s.	668
Rs T.T.	48⅝	7 d/s.	49¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 7/16	19¼
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per. 100 tolas	52.00	—
Bombay offtake 15 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ down both ready and forward, being 19 7/16 for ready and 19¼ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 6 annas up at 52.00.

It was reported speculators sold. India was a small buyer at the decline. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was quietly firm. The American trade and speculators bought at one-sixteenth over the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 21/32 sterling and 17 5/16 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers for Cash at 8 11/16 sterling and 17⅜ U.S.$ and improved to 8 23/32 sterling and 17 7/16 U.S.$, with a small business done at these rates. Later sellers were inclined to offer 1/64th sterling and 1/32nd U.S.$ better but buyers were not interested below 8¾ sterling and 17½ U.S.$.

At the close there were sellers at:

8 47/64 sterling 17 7/16 U.S.$ Cash/Sept.
8 9/16 „ 17 1/16 „ Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 16.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 57/64
New York	279¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	51½	„ (sellers)	1/5 57/64
Hongkong	85½	„ (buyers)	1/5 61/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	479.93	Shanghai	9¼d N
Paris	178.28	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.98	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.92⅛	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Brussels	28.41	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	unq.
Milan	91.20	C'slovakia	139.37
Beren	21.28		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.04	Japan	28.02
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.65
Holland	53.81	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.69⅛	C'slovakia	3.44⅞
Brussels	16.90	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.56	Yugo/Slavia	2.31
Sweden	24.74½	Greece	0.88¼
Norway	24.11½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.42½	Finland	2.12½
Montreal	99.430	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.80
„ Demand	4.76 11/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.79 15/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.79 11/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.77
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	25.32
Montreal on London	4.82 11/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Sept. 16.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 17/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 16	Sept. 17
Antamok	.38	.37
Atok	.38	.37
Benguet Consolidated	11.70	11.40*
Coco Grove	.42	.41
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.28	.27
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.71	.66
Suyoc	.18	.17
United Paracale	.33	.31

Turnover: 256,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 83.69.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 17.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Sept. 16	Sept. 17
London spot	19 7/16d.	19 9/16d.
„ forward	19¼d.	19 5/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.80½	$4.80½
One U.S. dollar	49.948d.	49.987d.
Gold	144/8½d.	144/9½d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
143.08	103.44	General	128.76	+0.03
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	136.41	unch.

Volume 5,868 shares, 100 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	Cash
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.40
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.30
100 Kaiping	$ 22.00
1,100 Wheelock	$ 19.50
49 S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00
$5,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.00

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

1,000 New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.00
200 Kaiping	$ 21.75
1,000 S. W. W. Fittings	$ 0.90
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.30
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.40
$5,000 S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	$ 84.00

UNOFFICIAL

19 S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00
100 S. W. W. "C"	$ 27.50
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.30

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 16.

Divided opinions concerning the significance of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's early return caused marked caution on the Stock Exchange today, with an early disposition to mark down values.

Later, a better sentiment developed and a recovery ensued despite the usual weekend liquidation.—Reuter.

	Sept. 15	16
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100	99¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 38	39½	
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 46		47
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/6	19/3
Armstrong, Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoi. & Elec. Indus.	35/6	35/3
Austin Motors, ord.	25/-	24/7½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/3	49/4½
British American Tob.	100/7½	100/-
Cable & W., new form	40½	39½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/3
Courtaulds	30/9	30/-
Distillers	93/9	92/9
Dunlop Rubber	26/9	27/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/6	76/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	109/-	104/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/7½	24/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/-	29/9
Imp. Tobacco	135/7½	133/9
Leyland Motors	80/7½	80/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	54/7½	53/9
Pressed Steel, com.	13/7½	12/10½
Rolls-Royce	97/6	97/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	75/3	73/3
Turner & Newall	75/-	73/4½
United Steel	22/9	22/7½
Vickers, ord.	19/10½	20/-
Woolworths	61/10½	60/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/-	26/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	28/-	27/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/3	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/1½	2/1½
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/-
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	35/7½
Sub-Nigel	225/-	225/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	15/7½	14/4½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	98/1½	96/10½
Burmah	88/1½	87/6
Mexican Eagle	3/7½	3/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/3	84/4½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£73	73
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	67
4½% Anglo-French Loan	97	97
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	46	46½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	55½	56½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27½	27½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	21
5% „ „ G.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai. Waterworsk "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	10⅛	10½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	85½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	87½	87½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/3	15/6
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	20/-

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 16.

Metals ruled firm on a fair demand. Otherwise, quietly steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 13/16 —⅛; sellers 8 —⅛; Oct. delivery, buyers 7 13/16 —⅛; sellers 8 1/16 —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): December 5/7 +¾; March 5/7¼ +¼; May 5/7¾ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: October 5/3 +1½; December 5/0⅞ +1½; March 5/0¼ +1½.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.61 +3; Jan. 4.69 +3; Mar. 4.70 +2; May 4.71 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Sept. 6.79 +3; Oct. 6.79 +3; Nov. 6.79 +3; Jan. 6.99 +4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42¾ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £42⅞ +1/16; Electrolytic, buyers £47¾ unch; sellers £48¾ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £194¾ —¾; 3 mths sellers £195¾ —½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 13/16 +1/16; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £16 3/16 +⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 13/16 +3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15⅛ +½.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 16.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.05, Paris 1486.—, Amsterdam 74.25, London 12.01.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.30 to 178.33 and the U.S. dollar at 37.135 to 37.145.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 16.

Heavy week-end liquidation caused the market on the Paris Bourse to open weak today, and resulted in part of yesterday's large gains being wiped off.

During the session, light buying set in, chiefly on blue chips, and caused a slight recovery.

Closing prices were slightly above the day's lows.—Havas.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Sept. 17.

Kogo 5% Y.103.62
—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 16.

Trading on Wall Street today was still predominated by European political developments, which still being rather uncertain, induced operators to adopt a waiting and cautious attitude. Some selling brought prices lower, but the market, on the whole, was a narrow trading affair. Quotations finally closed from fractions to a bout two points down. The turnover today totalled 670,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	135.53	134.06	134.85	—1.37
20 Rails	25.05	24.39	24.67	—0.52
15 Utilit.	18.17	17.79	17.94	—0.29
40 Bonds	—	—	86.69	—0.26
11 Commod.	—	—	47.53	+0.14

	Sept. 15	16
Adams Express	10	10
Alleghany Steel Co.	17	16⅜
Allis Chalmers	47¼	45½
Amer. Can	96	95⅝
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3⅛
„ „ $7 pfd.	15¼	14½
Amer. Locomotive	17⅞	16
Amer. Metal	32½	31
Amer. Radiator	14½	14⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	16¼	16⅛
Amer. Smelting	46¼	45⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	21⅞	22½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	139¼	137½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83	81⅞
Amer. Waterworks	8½	8⅜
Anaconda Copper	32¾	31¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	32½	31
Auburn	3½	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	7	6¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16	15½
Bethlehem Steel	56⅞	55½
Boeing Airplane Co.	21¾	21⅛
Borg Warner	32½	31⅛
Briggs Mfg. Co.	32½	31⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8½	8⅛
„ $6 cum. pfd.	B 25½	27
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅞	5⅝
Case, J.I.	84	80⅝
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29⅞	B 28½
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	7⅝	7
Chesapeake & Ohio	28½	26¾
Chrysler	70⅜	67½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5¾	5⅝
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 67	67⅛
Coml. Credit	46¼	46
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1	1⅛
„ $6 cum. pfd.	37	B 35½
Consolid. Edison	24⅞	24⅛
Consolid. Oil	8⅝	8½
Continental Can	39	39
Continental Oil	29⅜	28¾
Corn Products	66¼	67
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4½	4¼
„ „ "A"	19½	19¼
Distillers Corp.	14¼	14
Douglas Aircraft	42⅞	42⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	131¾	130
Eagle Picher Lead	9⅞	9¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6¾	6⅛
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 46	49⅝
„ „ $6 pfd.	50⅜	50⅜
Elec. Power & Lt.	29¼	28½
Flintkote	22⅞	21⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	45¾	B 45½
Gen. Elec.	40	39
Gen. Motors	45⅜	43⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	18	18¼
Glidden Co.	19½	19
Goodrich (B.F.)	21½	20½
„ $5 pfd.	52	B 50½
Goodyear Tire & R.	27	25⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	11	11½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	18	17
Great Western Sugar	26¼	B 26¼
Greyhound Corp.	15⅜	14¾
Hecker Prods.	7⅛	7¼
Int. Nickel	48	47⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7½	7⅜
Kennecott	40½	39¾
Libby-Owens-Ford	49	47
Lockheed Aircraft	12½	12¾
Loew's Inc.	48½	48⅛
Macy, R.H.	44	42⅞
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11¼	B 11
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	19⅞	19¼
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	32⅛	31⅞
Monsanto Chemical	94½	93¼
Montgomery Ward	45	44
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12½	12
Nat. City Bank	B 22¾	B 22⅜
Nat. Distillers	22½	21⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅛	5⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	14¼	14
New York Central	16⅛	15⅜
North Amer. Aviation	8⅛	7¾
North Amer.	*18⅜	17⅞
Northern Pacific	10	9⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25⅛	25½
Pacific Lighting	35¾	36
Packard Motors	4⅜	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅞	9⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	18¼	17½
Phillips Petroleum	37⅜	36⅜
Public Serv.	28	27¾
Pure Oil	9½	9⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6½	6¼
Republic Steel	17	15⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41	40½
Schenley	15⅛	15
„ 5½% pfd.	B 71	70
Sears Roebuck	69	68½
Shell Union Oil	14¾	13⅞
Socony-Vacuum	13	13
Sthrn. Pacific	15½	14⅜
Sthrn. Rly.	15⅜	14¾
Stand. Brands	6¾	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	2⅞
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51¾	51
Stone & Webster	8⅝	8
Swift International	26¼	26¼
Technicolor	18⅝	17¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35½	35
Tw.-Century Fox	24⅜	23⅞
„ pfd.	31½	B 32
Un. Carbide & Carbon	80	79
Un. Pacific	83½	80¼
Un. Aircraft (new)	25¼	24⅝
Un. Air Lines Trans.	7¾	7⅝
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2⅛
„ $3 pfd.	27½	27¼
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅛	3
Un. Gas Improvement	9½	9½
U. S. Rubber	43⅞	42⅝
„ 8% pfd.	83½	82¾
U. S. Steel	56¾	55⅜
Vanadium	17½	17¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	99½	99
Woodward Iron	17	16¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	45¾	46
Brazil	11⅛	11⅛
Cities Serv.	57¾	58
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99⅞	100
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	62⅝	62½
New England Gas	B 51	52
Peru 6s 1961	8	7¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	48	48

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on the Stock Exchange today continued to be dominated by Czechoslovakian developments, but sentiment appeared to be less nervous and price declines were narrow. War commodities showed gains owing to new European uncertainties. Shorts held aloof from the market and were cautious, as a result of the recent sharp gains. Little attention was paid to the bright spots in business, including good retail trade news and the steadiness of steel operations.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Sept. 16.

Silver to a total value of $5,553,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended September 9, compared with $1,317,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $125,000; Mexico $429,000; Peru $325,000; the Philippines $16,000; Chile $1,000; England $4,566,000; Honduras $51,000; Nicaragua $4,000; Argentina $29,000 and Australia $5,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $117,000; Mexico $496,000; Peru $213,000; the Philippines $2,000; Chile $40,000; Bolivia $9,000; New Foundland $79,000; Turkey $4,000 and England $356,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Car-Loadings

New York, Sept. 16.

According to statistics compiled by the Association of American Railroads, car loadings for the week ended September 10, were given as 569,000 cars, showing a decline of 79,000 cars from the previous week.

During the corresponding period of last year car loadings totalled 711,000 cars, representing an increase of 142,000 cars over that recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 16.

Cotton prices early advanced on foreign and trade buying, but later reacted on scattered commission house selling. The continued uncertainty over the European political situation restricted free trading. At the close, quotations showed losses from 4 to 7 points down compared with yesterday.

The rubber market was featureless today, with interest lacking. Prices moved lower on freer offerings and in sympathy with a lower stock market. At the last call over, losses from 16 to 20 points were recorded.

Steady conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with prices marked up on better foreign cables and some export demand, whilst the firmness of Winnipeg was a supporting factor. At the final bell, gains from ⅝ to ⅞ of a cent were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	7.83-83	—04	Dec.	16.13-15	—17
Dec.	7.87-87	—07	Jan.	16.17 N	—16
Jan.	7.87-87	—05	Mar.	16.20-22	—20
Mar.	7.89-89	—07	May	16.30-31	—16
May	7.85-85	—05			
July	7.83-84	—06			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.10½-11A	+½	Sept.	1.70½-72 B/A	+1½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	65⅝-65¾	+⅞	Dec.	51-51⅛	+⅝
May	66⅞-67	+⅝	May	53⅜-53½	+⅞

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	65⅛-65⅛	+1⅛	Sept.	42.70-3.10 B/A	+50
Dec.	64¾-64¾	+1¼			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold in U. K.

London, Sept. 16.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended September 14 resulted in an excess of exports over imports to the value of £8,759,000 compared with net exports valued at £10,418,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £9,928,000, including shipments from the following chief courses: British India £158,000; Switzerland £104,000; British Africa £380,000; Germany £1,706,000; the Netherlands £24,000; Belgium £7,325,000 and Brazil £216,000. The previous week's imports totalled £7,509,000, including £383,000 from British India; £135,000 from Switzerland; £1,076,000 from British Africa; £1,263,000 from Germany; £41,000 from the Netherlands; £4,538,000 from Belgium; £30,000 from New Zealand and £22,000 from British Guiana.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £18,687,000, of which £1,600,000 was shipped to the Netherlands; £606,000 to Switzerland; £13,931,000 to the United States; £2,373,000 to Sweden; £47,000 to Finland; £32,000 to Syria and £30,000 to Canada. The previous week's exports summed up to £17,927,000 and included shipments worth £545,000 to the Netherlands; £1,033,000 to Switzerland; £15,446,000 to the United States; £805,000 to Sweden; £44,000 to France and £24,000 to Palestine.—Reuter.

N. Y. Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Sept. 16.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended September 16, supplies of cotton brought into sight were placed at 1,489,000 bales, compared with 1,031,000 bales last week and 2,141,000 bales for the corresponding period of last year.

Forwardings to United States Mills totalled 562,000 bales, showing an increase of 94,000 bales over last week and of 20,000 bales over the same week in 1937.

Exports from United States ports were estimated at 427,000 bales, including 100,000 bales to Japan, 86,000 bales to Germany and 47,000 bales to Great Britain.

No stock of cotton was recorded at New York during the period under review, last week or the corresponding week last year.

Stocks in United States ports and interior towns amounted to 4,992,000 bales, showing increases over the previous week and the corresponding period in 1937, of 389,000 bales and 1,960,000 bales, respectively.

The world's visible supply of cotton was placed at 8,168,000 bales against 7,939,000 bales during the previous week and 5,420,000 bales during the same week last year. Contribution of American cotton was estimated at 6,140,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world (excluding linters) was listed at 984,000 bales, representing an increase of 195,000 bales over last week's total and a decrease of 78,000 bales from the corresponding period in 1937.—Reuter.

U.K. Silver Movements

London, Sept. 16.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended Sept. 14 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £62,000, compared with net exports totalling £1,023,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £138,000, including shipments valued at £104,000 to the United States. Exports during the previous week amounted to £1,085,000, of which £1,074,000 was shipped to the United States.

Imports of silver for the same period were given as £76,000, including £34,000 from France, while last week's imports totalled £62,000.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Sept. 16.

In contrast to yesterday, the share market was very quiet today with security holders preferring to adopt a waiting attitude. Many issues failed to obtain an opening quotation. There was a general fall in prices with the result that most of yesterday's gains were wiped out. The decline was most marked in minings, chemicals and machine industry shares. On the other hand, sundries aroused some interest. The principal losses were Harpener and Kloeckener with a net decline of four per cent.

Towards the close there were signs of a slight recovery.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Seeks Naval Base In Porto Rico

Admiral Hepburn Leading Commission of Inquiry

San Juan, Sept. 17.

A conference is taking place here between the local authorities and an American naval commission headed by Admiral Richard Hepburn, regarding the possibility of a naval and air base being created in Porto Rico.

The possibility of basing on the island two or four naval squadrons was discussed.

Admiral Hepburn declared that Porto Rico was of considerable importance from a strategical point of view for the defence of the Panama Canal, the Caribbean Sea, and the South-East coast of the United States.

The Admiral considered that $4,000,000 would be necessary for the equipment of such a base.

The American commission inspected the work being carried out to enlarge the Isla Grande airport and of dredging the Isla Grande canal to allow the passage of warships of heavy displacement.—Havas.

British Labour Party Remains Watchful

Deputation Chosen to See Mr. Chamberlain

London, Sept. 17.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, and his deputy Mr. Arthur Greenwood, called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon at the invitation of Lord Halifax and remained for about half an hour.

Earlier in the day there was a meeting of the National Council of Labour, at which after a discussion of the international situation, it was decided to ask the Prime Minister to receive a deputation at the earliest possible moment after his return.

Members of Council appointed to the deputation were Mr. Hugh Dalton, Mr. Herbert Morrison and Sir Walter Citrine.

The Council will meet again on Monday or earlier if necessary.—Wireless through Reuter.

Japan Raises War Risk Insurance Rates

Marine Reinsurance Pool To Be Formed

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Importance is attached here to the decision of the Japanese marine insurance companies to organize a reinsurance pool for the handling of war risks on European shipping routes. Such war risk was increased yesterday.

An increase in war risk rates was announced by the Federation of Japanese Marine Insurance Companies today.

Rates on cargo carried by British, German, French and Italian ships from Japan to European harbours and Mediterranean ports, to the west of Aden, have been fixed at 2 per cent., instead of .125 per cent.

Rates on cargo from those points to Japan have been fixed at 1 per cent., instead of .125 per cent.—Reuter.

In Manoeuvres Japanese Air Ace Dies

Defence Practice Takes Another Life

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Air-raid defence manoeuvres in eastern Japan, which ended yesterday, claimed another life today. Navy Lieutenant Kiyosumi Koga, J.G., who was involved in an air accident during the manoeuvres, died today. He was 28 years of age, had taken part in air raids on Nanking and Nanchang and was credited with having shot down thirteen Chinese planes. He was awarded a letter of merit for bravery by Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, former Commander-in-Chief of Japanese Fleet in China waters.—Domei.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Boxing Fan; 2, Snow Dale.
A neck.—Time, 27.68.
Win, $35.30. Forecast (2-6) Div. $181.80.
Place, 1st $17.60; 2nd $14.60.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacinthe; 2, Triumph.
1 length.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $22.40. Forecast (15-) Div. $96.90.
Double Event 1/2 (2-1) Div. $60.70.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $10.90.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Speed Cop; 2, Beau Ideal.
½ length.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $63.20. Forecast (4-2) Div. $243.00.
Double Event 2/3 (1-4) Div. $102.50.
Place, 1st $20.70; 2nd $16.80.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Flintsnip; 2, Pierce Arrow.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $26.70. Forecast (2-1) Div. $93.70.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $12.10.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, O'Branagan; 2, Captain Drew.
Short Head.—Time, 30.67.
Win, $44.60. Forecast (2-5) Div. $141.30.
Double Event 4/5 (2-2) Div. $87.00.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $9.30.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Go By; 2, Outlaw.
½ length.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $25.60. Forecast (1-4) Div. $163.50.
Double Event 5/6 (2-1) Div. $88.10.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $14.60.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Grayzeb; 2, Careless Oroutes.
½ length.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $26.50. Forecast (3-6) Div. $143.40
Double Event 6/7 (1-3) Div. $91.40.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $9.50.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Bell Boy; 2, Mr. Hattagee.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.43.
Win, $33.20. Forecast (3-6) Div. $371.50.
Double Event 7/8 (3-3) Div. $32.70.
Place, 1st $15.60; 2nd $18.60.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Warrenfield; 2, Beaconsfield.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $31.50. Forecast (1-2) Div. $348.10.
Double Event 8/9 (3-1) Div. $213.00.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $16.80.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Nanette; 2, Lady Swift.
Short Head.—Time, 30.68.
Win, $24.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. $55.30.
Double Event 9/10 (1-6) Div. $111.10.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $10.90.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Bethany; 2 Talgai Junior.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.37.
Win, $12.20. Forecast (5-3) Div. $98.20.
Double Event 10/11 (6-5) Div. $26.10.
Place, 1st $7.50 2nd $13.00.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, Hsuan Kung Bar; 2, Maid of Lanark.
4½ lengths.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (1-2) Div. $48.40.
Win, 1st $7.60; 2nd $8.20.

Japan Tightens Control On Money Regulations

Smuggling Ring Exposure Has Cautionary Sequel

Tokyo, Sept. 17.

Officials of the Ministry of Finance took steps yesterday to tighten foreign exchange control regulations as a sequel to the arrest in Kobe of 27 members of an alleged international money smuggling ring. Measures will be taken to stop all possible loopholes for violation of exchange regulations, Domei was informed.

The alleged smuggling ring was believed to have reaped a profit of about one million yen in two months by taking American dollars from Japan to Shanghai, where they were exchanged for Japanese yen. Members of the band also were alleged to have smuggled gold watches and platinum into Japan from Europe and America. The 27 under arrest comprise 18 Russian Jews, an American, an Englishman, an English woman, four Chinese and two Japanese.

It was reported that the police expect to arrest as many as 160 more. Some members of the ring allegedly traveled frequently between Kobe and Shanghai as agents for the leaders to take American money to the latter city. Police seized 12 dozen gold watches at the home of one of the members of the ring.—Domei.

Four New Battleships For U.S. Navy

Statistics Show Speedy Execution of Programme

Washington, Sept. 17.

Naval Department statistics revealed that four new battleships each costing about $96,000,000 will be laid down shortly, bringing the number of battleships under construction to twelve, at a total cost of about one milliard dollars.

The statistics showed that construction is taking place in various dockyards of destroyers and submarines, at a total cost of $750,000,000.

Mr. Charles Edison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, declared that the important naval construction programme "has put the United States in a position to cope more successfully with the many emergencies than anything else that could have been done."—Havas.

Suicide Victim's Body Taken to Sweden

Yokohama, Sept. 17.

Following memorial services in the Swedish liner Nagara the vessel sailed for Sweden today with the body of Capt. Nils Hugo Johnson, 50-year old skipper of the Swedish freighter Fermia, who hanged himself on board a train en route from the Hokkaido to Tokyo on September 7. Seven members of the Fermia's crew also sailed on the Nagara. Services aboard the ship were attended by the Swedish Minister, M. Widar Bagge, and the Swedish Consul in Yokohama. The Fermia was stranded off the Hokkaido on August 27 in a dense fog and was alleged to have entered a fortified zone. It was assumed that Capt. Johnson committed suicide because he held himself responsible for the ship's mishap.—Domei.

Car Production in U.S.A. Canada

New York, Sept. 16.

Production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended September 16, were placed at 16,100 units, according to Ward's weekly estimate.

This shows a decline of 1,385 units compared with the previous week.

The number of cars and trucks produced during the corresponding period of last year totalled 30,150 units, or 14,050 units higher than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

Korea-Peiping Train Service Speeded Up

Seoul, Sept. 17.

Because of increased travel between Japan proper and North China by way of Korea the Railways Bureau of the Korean Government-General has decided to operate a direct international train between Fusan, Korea and Peking by way of Mukden beginning on October 1, it was announced here this afternoon. The distance between Fusan and Peiping will be covered in slightly more than 39 hours.—Domei.

King Sees Mr. Malcolm MacDonald

London, Sept. 17.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who in Lord Stanley's absence in Canada has kept in touch with the Dominions Office during the ministerial discussions of the international situation, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon.—Wireless through Reuter.

British Rubber Stock Forecasts

London, Sept. 16.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show a decrease of 400 tons and an increase of 500 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir Phiroze Sethna

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Sept. 16.

Sir Phiroze Sethna, died here today at the age of 72.

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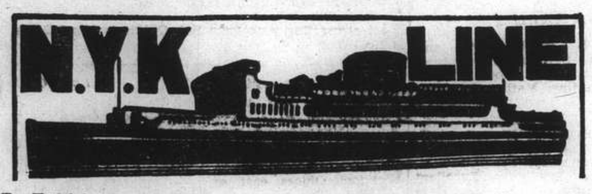

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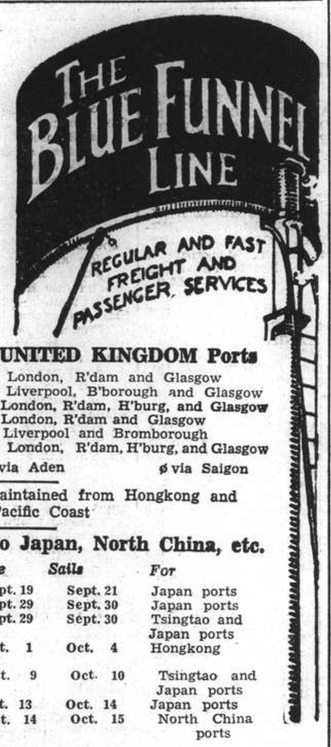

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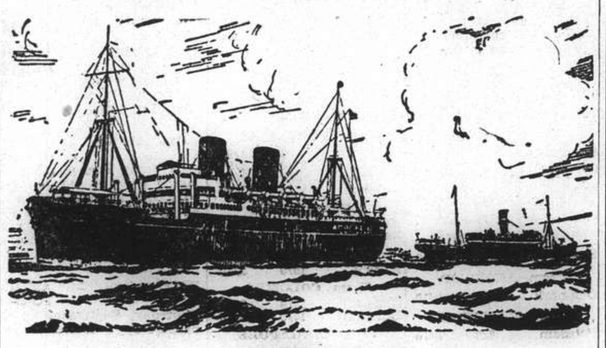

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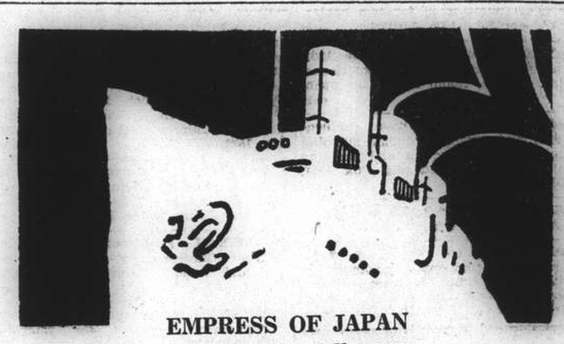

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HAS anyone a red Chow male pup for sale? Good home. Please address Box 1590, NCDN. -3026

GOOD home, large garden, offered puppy. Small breed. Address Box 1600, NCDN. -3045

FOR SALE, pedigree puppies police dogs, three months and pointer, 7 months. Apply Mrs. Sitnikoff 175 Route Winling, Apartment 17, Telephone 73982. -3019

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 11125

WIRE-haired terrier dog, bred from imported registered stock, two months old. Telephone 40926. -2974

Educational

GENTLEMAN (Russian E.E.) speaking little English, desires exchange Russian lessons for English, with British or American gentleman. Box 1584, NCDN. -2935

GERMAN or French lessons wanted from lady, in exchange for Mandarin or Chinese literature. Address Box 1578, NCDN. -3000

LEARN German conversation within a few months, from experienced university graduate lady-teacher. Moderate fees. Post Office Box 222. -3021

EUROPEAN gentleman desires to meet Chinese lady to teach him Shanghai dialect. Address Box 1594, NCDN. -3037

PEKINGESE, college graduate, teaches Mandarin exchange for English, with educated Briton/American only. Low, House 4, Passage 1235, Rue Lafayette. -3053

For Sale—Miscellaneous

AMERICAN-made furniture and lamps, Chinese rugs. Telephone 71726. -3029

ANGEL fish 50 cents pair, water-plants cheap, free instructions about breeding. Wong, 804 Newchwang Road. Telephone 92837. -2966

FOR SALE, new caracul coat. 118 Route des Soeurs, Apartment 5, Room 3B. View from 2-4. -2978

FOR SALE. Singer sewing machine for making buttonholes. $500. Also private rickshaw. Box 1608, NCDN. -3054

TEA napkins, 5 cents. Lace gloves in 12 colours, 30 cents. Tea cloth with napkins, 60 cents. Applique aprons, 85 cents. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road, Sunday closed. 11359

ONE Danish T.B.T. electric motor, type NS10 with starter and oil switch complete. A.C. Voltage 200/350. Revolutions 960. Rotor volt 128, Ampere 115. Address Box 1599, NCDN. -3042

FOR SALE: Teak dining room set and desk, suitable for small apartment, $125; Bosch radio with transformer, $36. Phone 15259 between 12 and 1 p.m. -3064

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects, etc. 146A Route des Sœurs, Telephone 73937. -2396

ONE 9 x 12 Chinese rug, dark blue background. Very good condition. One easy chair, one desk, one stand lamp with indirect lighting. Can be seen any time. 689 Route de Sieyes, Telephone 75028. -2889

COFFEE, best grade Mocca, $1.20 per lb. Baking powder, $1.50 per lb. Also 1,600 empty coffee tins. Apply Shanghai Loan Company, Telephone 73800. -2884

NEW Leica 111A 5 cm. F1.2 with leather case, extra sun lens. What offer? Telephone 75698 10-12 noon 3-5 p.m. Sundays, holidays excluded. 11214

ONE used complete 8-piece Roger Bros. silver set, one La Salle Extension University complete Higher Accountancy Course, mostly unused, one Keuffel & Esser slide rule for sale. Telephone 71937. 11339

LAMP-stands for garden use, in original designs. Also two monuments, $60 each. 21 Rue Corneille, in the garden. 2972

GESTETNER duplicator, model 66E with complete accessories, 99% new. What offers? Address Box 1562, NCDN. -2994

SHIRTS made to order, Wemco Duro, from $7.50; Tootal, $10.50; silk, $8. Second-hand, 12 Central Road. -2378

HOUSEWIVES! Inspect your husbands linen. Shirts, pyjamas, undershorts, blouses, etc. expertly made. Old linen skilfully renovated. Over 1,000 satisfied customers. Shanghai Shirt-Pyjama Hospital (Foreign), 957 Bubbling Well. -2825

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G.E. REFRIGERATOR 4 cu. ft. Excellent condition. Almost new. Price $350. Address Box 1525, NCDN. -2915

Motor Cars and Cycles

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -3025

WANTED, used Baby-Austin, 1933, or later model. Box 1576 NCDN or call 799 East Yuhang Road. -3009

1929 Austin saloon, 12/4, $900 or nearest offer. New batteries. Telephone 37732. -3027

FOR SALE. Several used cars, including A.J.S. motorcycle. No reasonable offer refused. Box 1605, NCDN. -3054

1932 Fiat Touring, perfect condition and appearance, 22 m.p.g., $650 or nearest reasonable offer. Telephone 75971. -3052

SEATS vacant in closed car from October 1, Roi Albert to Bund, 4 trips daily. Address Box 1592, NCDN. -3035

NASH, 1934 model de luxe, 4-door sedan, in excellent running condition; Ford 1934, 4-cylinder, 4-door sedan, in good running order. No brokers need apply. Box 1597, NCDN. -3041

FOR SALE Baby-Austin, 1930 model, 36 miles per gallon, $550 cash. Box 1609, NCDN. -3060

CASH for 1934/5 closed car, state make, model and mileage to Box 1547, NCDN. -2956

SACRIFICE, Baby-Austin tourer, 1930 model, 37 miles p.g. $650 cash, Telephone 73800. -2981

WANTED high-class sedan, American make recent model, for cash. Brokers not to bother. Box 1565, NCDN. -3002

WANTED to purchase, five-seater, closed car. Pre 1934 models will not be considered. Replies to Box 1573, NCDN. 11347

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford and Lincoln dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 11048

PLYMOUTH 1931 model, 4-cylinder coupe, in excellent condition, bargain. Address Box 1548, NCDN. -2956

Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -2398

Wanted to Rent

WANTED by German Jewish couple, room with bath and kitchen or use. Box 1582, NCDN. -2967

FOR some months, four/six-roomed, furnished or semi-furnished house in western district. Address Palace Hotel, Room 302/4. -3028

WANTED, two/two-and-half roomed, partly/wholly furnished, steamheated flat, independent, including kitchen, bath. Box 1579, NCDN. -2992

REQUIRED November 1 by British couple, fully-furnished steam-heated apartment, including linen, crockery, etc. No desire buy furniture. Address Box 1589, NCDN. 11358

RESPONSIBLE couple require furnished 2-3 roomed modern apartment. French Concession. Purchase furniture considered. Box 1603, NCDN. -3051

WANTED two-roomed apartment, modern conveniences. Address Box 1588, NCDN. -3024

WANTED room with board by German gentleman, western district, in British family. State conditions. Box 1586, NCDN. -3020

WANTED, three/four-roomed, furnished/unfurnished apartment, by responsible party. Willing to pay reasonable price for furniture and/or fixtures. Box 1595, NCDN. -3039

ENGLISH lady wishes share flat or join English family. Telephone 20184, tiffin time. -3038

WANTED, unfurnished two to four-room modern apartment within five minutes of Bund, from September 25, at moderate rental. Office telephone 10473. 11326

RESPONSIBLE German lady requires two/three-roomed furnished/unfurnished flat, immediately or November 1. Box 1521, NCDN. Telephone 72999 after office. -2907

ROOM, separate bath, Great Western, Tifeng, Columbia Roads, wanted by quiet couple. Address Box 1510, NCDN. -2881

WANTED fashionable, one-roomed apartment, with all conveniences, in French Concession. Please telephone 70013 (9-12 noon). -2860

BRITISH couple require fully-furnished house with garden and garage, for six months or longer. Address Box 1554, NCDN. 11340

WANTED to rent. Large residence with garden, three/four years. Address Box 1575, NCDN. -3016

A FOREIGN business man requires immediately a furnished bed-sitting room near the business centre. Rent not more than $50 per month. Address Box 1537, NCDN. -2939

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Wanted to Purchase

GIRLS' and boys' bicycles, also adult sizes. Any make, new or used. Box 1606, NCDN. -3054

WE purchase all kinds of high-class furniture. Carpets, piano, typewriter, radio and useful household effects at a fair price. For further particulars apply to the Chesterfield Art Second-hand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 36334. -3048

INDO-China coal, large, small quantities. No brokers wanted. Address Box 1533, NCDN. -2931

Miscellaneous

TYPEWRITERS, Automobiles, Bought, Sold, Rented, Repaired, Rebuilt. Bartlett Yung & Co., 132 Kiangse Road Telephone 11875. -3044

CARPETS cleaned by steam and chemicals at 7 cents per square foot. Esso Company. Telephone 12170. -2849

Boats

FOR SALE, $2,500. Two-cabin, four-berth houseboat with 12 h.p. engine. Motor-boat 26 h.p. engine and ship's dinghy. All in perfect condition. Address Box 1509, NCDN. 11293

$300 monthly charter for motor-boat, two cabins, towing capacity 100 tons, 40 passengers. Further particulars Box 1557, NCDN. -2976

Chinese Servants

HIGHLY recommended, capable cook. Excellent pastry cooking in all styles. Address Box 1602, NCDN. -3049

AMAH. First-class baby-amah available for immediate engagement. suitable for English or American family. willing to travel abroad. Address Box 1596, NCDN. 11361

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -2673

COOK-boy (English/American cooking) seeks position. Well recommended. Telephone 73020. 11342

EXPERIENCED cook-boy, willing worker, good cook, experienced, seeks position with foreign family. Address Box 1563, NCDN. -2995

HIGHLY recommended, excellent cook-boy, also capable cook, honest, speaks English well. Address Box 1560, NCDN. -2986

EXCELLENT cook-boy, honest, hard-working, healthy, speaks good English, Telephone 22018 tiffin hours. -2928

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LADY gives general massage, 3-8 p.m. 147 Rue Paul Henry. Apartment 14. Third Floor. Telephone 77327. 11355

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30. Second Floor. 11060

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -2564

Rooms Without Board

ADVERTISER willing to share his home in western district with several bachelors or married couple. No objection to children. Spacious rooms, ample facilities. Telephone 21715 between 12 and 2, to-day or write Post Office Box 256. 11357

TO LET, October 1, large, nicely furnished, south room. Breakfast optional. Front Gascogne Apartments, Telephone 73248. -2963

TO LET, big, south room, with bathroom. Hot water all day. Single preferred. Telephone 76462. 213 Avenue Roi Albert. -2977

TO LET in apartment, one large furnished room, facing south, with private bathroom. Modern conveniences (single gentleman). Tower Apartments, 1033 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 31, Telephone 76634. -3046

TO LET, in apartment, a large furnished room, bathroom attached. Board optional. 265-D Avenue Haig. Telephone 74414. -3055

LARGE furnished/unfurnished room, modern apartment building. Gentleman preferred, board optional. Telephone office hours 11999, after 74508. -2944

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 11049

FURNISHED single room available, in detached house. Single person only. Telephone 71115. 11299

TO LET, in apartment, a furnished room (single lady/gentleman). Moderate price. Telephone 76490. -2904

TO LET, large furnished room, facing south, modern conveniences. Very near bus and tram routes to all parts. Apply: House 2, Lane 141, Avenue Haig, opposite German Church. -2996

TO LET, very nice, furnished room for business girl. Telephone 76506. -2983

TO LET, one furnished room 357/6 King Albert Apartment, Telephone 76037. -2938

Rooms with Board

LARGE, south bed-sitting room, private bath, central heating. Good food. Also smaller room suitable single person. 1388 Avenue Joffre. -3057

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single room with verandah, south, private bathrooms, garden. Telephone 35534, Mrs. Lupton. -2693

COSY single room in family, steam-heating, garden. Yu Yuen Road, near St. George's, Telephone 21764. 11291

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, available two adjoining rooms, suitable flat. Full board. Lovely gardens, tennis, garage. Telephone Mrs. Fisher, 75433. -2647

Furnished Apartments

TO LET, to responsible foreign couple, for six months, well-furnished, three-roomed apartment, King Albert Apartments. Telephone 77162 tiffin-time or Box 1583, NCDN. -2969

TO LET, nicely furnished, three-roomed modern apartment, screened, facing south, large garden. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 22899, 4-5 p.m. -3018

FOR RENT. Well-furnished, completely equipped, modern, spacious, two-roomed apartment, facing south. Hall, bath, large tiled kitchen, verandah, exceptional storage space. Central district. Low rental to responsible tenants. Address Box 1598, NCDN. 11362

$105. Two-roomed flat near Jessfield Park, completely furnished and equipped. Stove provided, or steamheated $150. Responsible tenants, English preferred. Telephone 20835 mealtimes only. -2959

WELL-furnished attractive three-roomed flat, French Concession, rental $145 including heat, water, taxes. Furniture must be taken over. Early occupation. Address Box 1558, NCDN. 11341

FURNITURE, frigidaire, fittings, etc. in modern three-roomed apartment in Concession, to be taken over from October 1. Address Box 1569, NCDN. -3008

TO LET, four-roomed apartment, Seymour Road. Rent $170. Furniture to be purchased. Address Box 1496, NCDN. -2850

THREE-roomed flat, French Concession, large roof-garden. Furniture to be taken at moderate price. Telephone 85524. 11330

Houses and Land

FOR SALE. Investment property in French Concession. $110,000 cash. Balance on mortgage. Box 1607, NCDN. -3054

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FOR rent, western district, modern, comfortable, completely furnished home. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Available October 1. For further details telephone 21715 between 12 and 2 to-day or write Post Office Box 256. 11357

GREAT Western-Columbia Road. Fully-furnished house 6 rooms, 2 bathrooms, verandahs, nice garden, garage, $250 per month, including piano, frigidaire, crockery, etc. Telephone 21930. 11349

TO LET, desirable house near American School. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over at reasonable price. Telephone 72911. -2651

THREE-roomed house, bathroom, kitchen, furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Cheap rent. 429 Great Western Road, between St. George's and Edinburgh Road, apply from 2-4. -3007

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STORAGE space, closed, French Concession, main road location about 36,000 cubic feet, available from January 1, 1939, or earlier. Apply Box 1604, NCDN. 11367

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 11047

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 11124

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From FINLAND
Tamerlane 10/9 6/11

From GDYNIA
Protesilaus 23/8 13/10

From LIVERPOOL
Philoctetes 27/8 9/10
Agapenor 10/9 24/10
Ajax 17/9 27/10

From LONDON
Somali 17/9 31/10

From ANTWERP
Danmark 10/9 30/10

From HAMBURG
Potsdam 3/9 8/10

From ROTTERDAM
Gaasterkerk 1/9 15/10

From MARSEILLES
Ranpura 17/9 17/10

From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 20/8 7/10

From PORT SAID
Elbe 2/9 26/9
Java 29/8 28/9
Tai Ping 9/9 7/10
Antenor 15/9 13/10

From SUEZ
Memnon 30/8 29/9
Rames 16/9 21/10

From BOMBAY
Ranchi 15/9 2/10

From COLOMBO
Neumark 13/9 3/10
Burdwan 17/9 3/10

From SINGAPORE
Mentor 14/9 29/9

From SOERABAIA
Tjinegara 13/9 24/9

From BATAVIA
Tjisaroea 12/9 26/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From HOBERT
Talthybius 5/9 28/9

From NEW YORK
Mar. Maersk 10/8 18/9
Tweedbank 6/8 30/9
Toulouse 23/8 9/10
Silverash 23/8 11/10
C. Athens 17/8 14/10

From NEW YORK
Trisbank 7/9 25/10
Anna Maersk 10/9 26/10

From LOS ANGELES
Adrastus 31/8 16/10

From KOBE
Behar 15/9 20/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Boissevain 23/8 25/9

From BRISBANE
Nellore 16/9 9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. — 19/9

From TIENTSIN
Sandviken — 19/9
Shuntien 16/9 19/9
Fausang — 21/9
Shengking 19/9 22/9
Fingal — 24/9

From WENCHOW
Hsin Peking — 21/9

From HONGKONG
Emp. of Asia — 18/9
Rajputana — 18/9
Esang — 18/9
Szechuen 13/9 18/9
Oldenburg 15/9 19/9
Kaurymedon — 19/9
Norviken — 19/9
Sinkiang 14/9 19/9
Tsinan 16/9 20/9
Tingsang — 20/9
Liangchow 18/9 22/9
Kingyuan 20/9 24/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Sept. 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Monday, September 19, at 9 a.m. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. Passenger tender leaves Customs Jetty 8 a.m. Monday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-9

HUNAN Sept. 19. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Monday, September 19, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-9

NORVIKEN Sept. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-9

SHUNTIEN Sept. 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, September 21, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-9

TINGSANG Sept. 22. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 22. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-9

SHENGKING Sept. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, September 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-9

LIANGCHOW Sept. 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, September 24, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SOOCHOW Sept. 18. CHUANCHOW, AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Sunday, September 18, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-9

CHENGTU Sept. 19. WENCHOW and FOOCHOW.—From French Bund on Monday, September 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-9

HUPEH Sept. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Leaves on Monday, September 19, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-9

SZECHUEN Sept. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 20, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-9

Vessels Leaving

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SANDVIKEN Sept. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, September 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-9

TJISALAK Sept. 21. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, September 21, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 20-9

TSINAN Sept. 22. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, September 22, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-9

FAUSANG Sept. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HAIPHONG, HOIHOW and PAKHOI. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, September 23. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-9

SINKIANG Sept. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, September 23, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-9

JAPAN

RAJPUTANA Sept. 19. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

REGENSBURG Sept. 19. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-9

BEHAR Sept. 20. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-9

SCHARNHORST Sept. 20. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-9

INDIA Sept. 25. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorshp India, Captain S. Krarup, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 25-9

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned port. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

YANGTSE Sept. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-9

CARTHAGE Sept. 27. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-9

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BOISSEVAIN Sept. 27. RODRIGUEZ, MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang), SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Boissevain sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, September 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-9

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK Oct. 3. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-10

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, Sept. 18.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		*19.00	9.15
Japan Honolulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Japan	C	*19.00	10.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Soochow		10.00	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Hupeh		16.00	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tcjo		16.00	16.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chaksang		16.00	18.30
Wenchow and Foochow	Chengtu		18.30	19.00
MONDAY, Sept. 19.				
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan		*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Talabot	Y	11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem		11.30	12.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Jenny Moller	x	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller	x	15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. of Asia		15.00	16.00
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TUESDAY, Sept. 20.				
Haimen Che.	Hanna		10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe	Scharnhorst	A	11.15	13.15
Hongkong and Canton	Scharnhorst		12.45	13.15
Wenchow	Tembien		13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	Tjisalak	BX	15.00	16.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjisalak	x	15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Eurymedon	Y	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 19th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 20th.
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ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, September 20, due London October 16.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, September 29, due London October 23.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Asia, at 4 p.m. on Sept. 19, and due Rome on September 28, and London on September 29.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Empress of Asia, at 4 p.m. on Sept. 19, and due San Francisco on Sept. 29.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 1.15 p.m. on Sept. 20, and due Amsterdam on October 4, and London on October 5.
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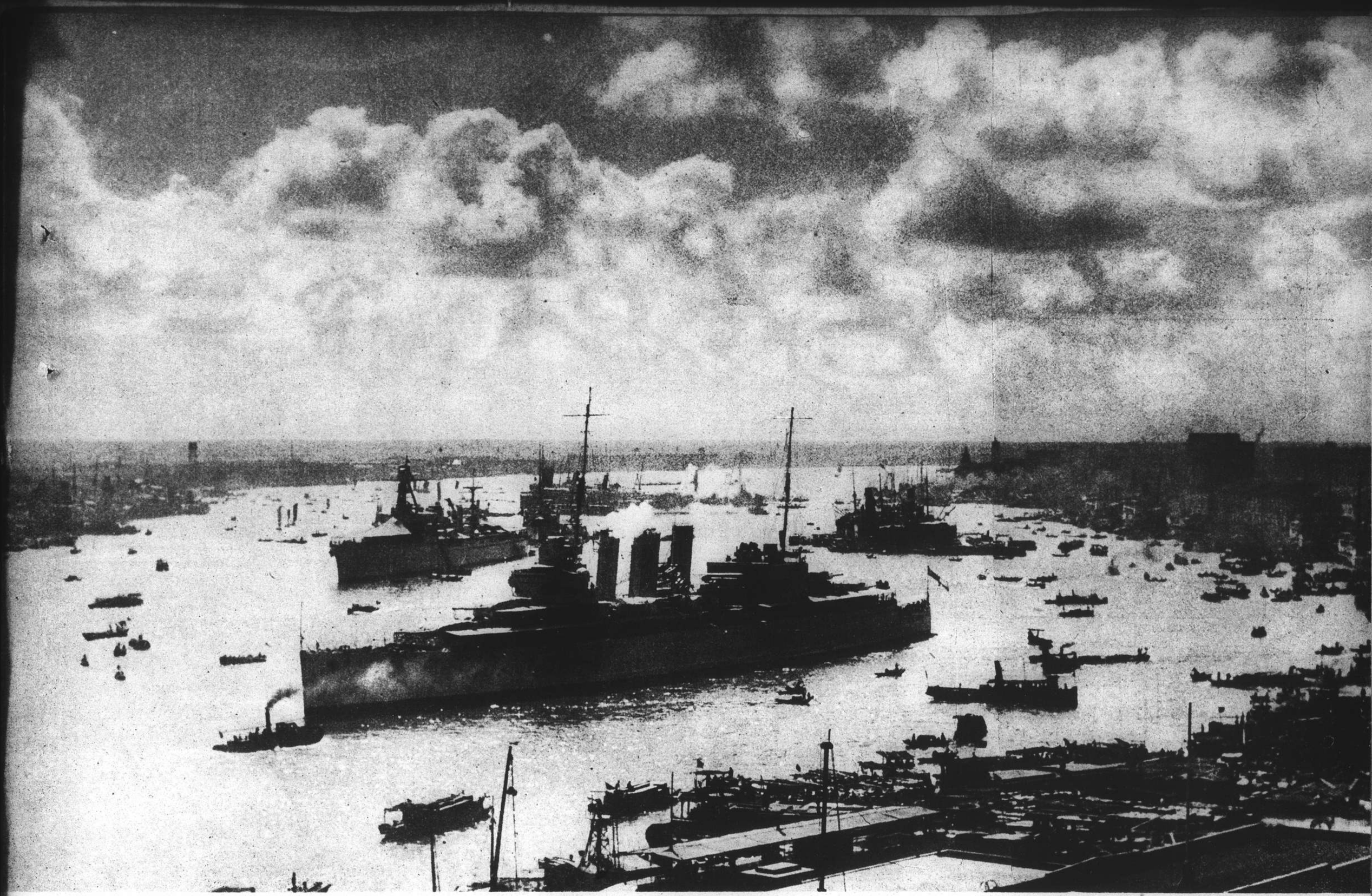

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BRITAIN IN THE FAR EAST

Silhouetted against the morning sun, H.M.S. Suffolk (Captain C. S. Sandford, O.B.E.), on her arrival at the British Naval Buoys, made an impressive picture as a symbol of the protection and security which the British Navy affords in these days of perplexing uncertainty.

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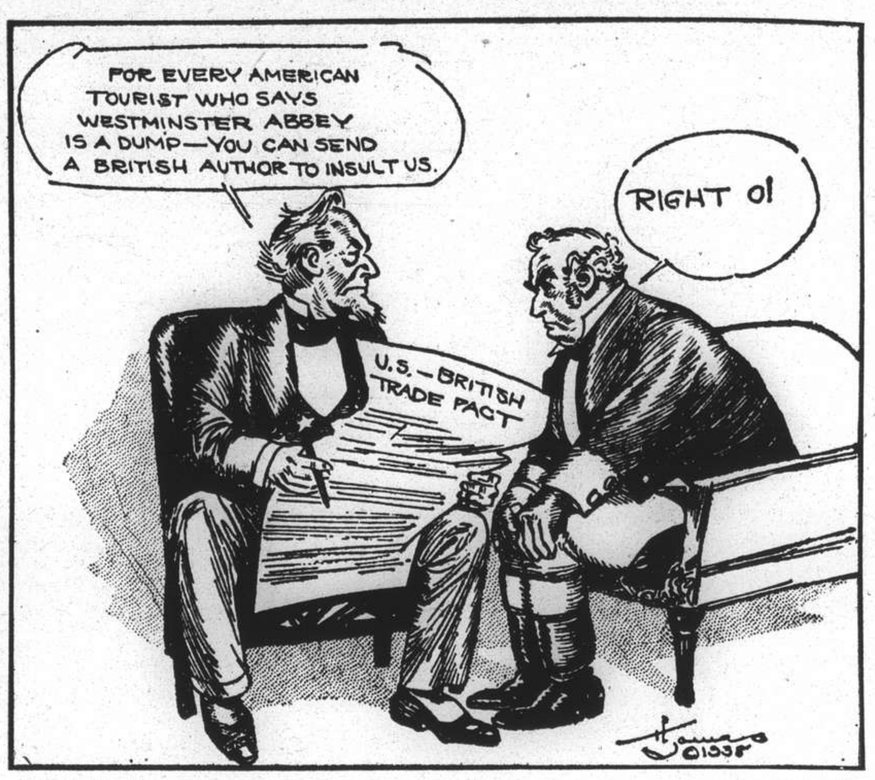

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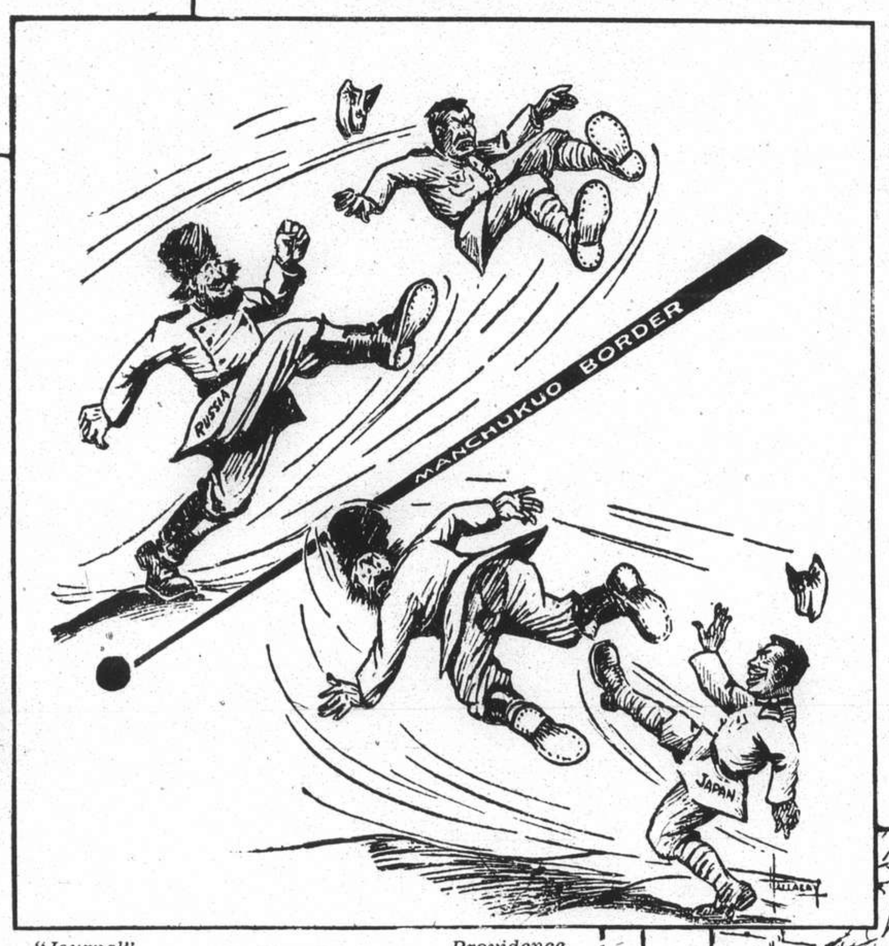

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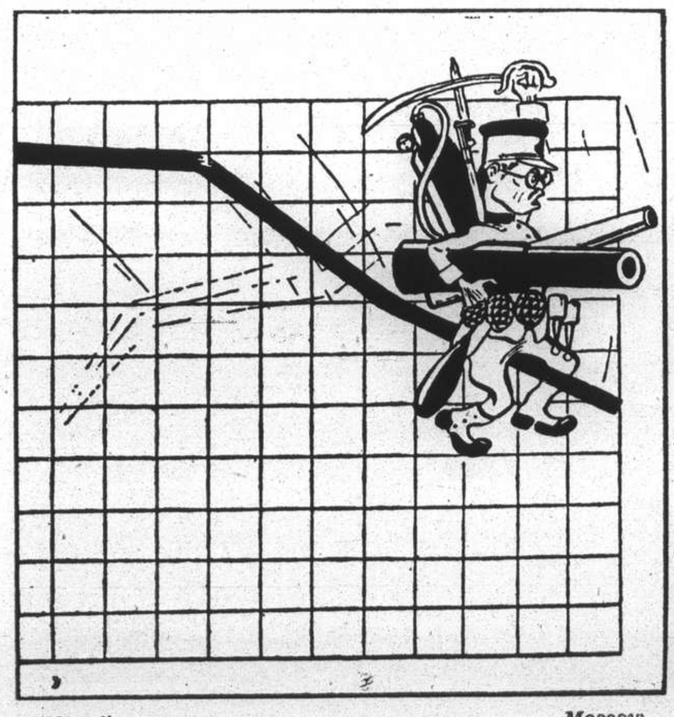

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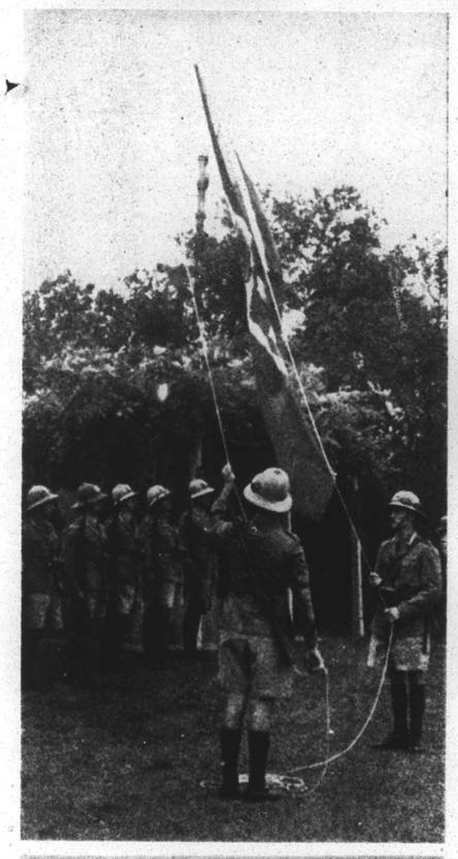
Italian Celebration: Some Weddings

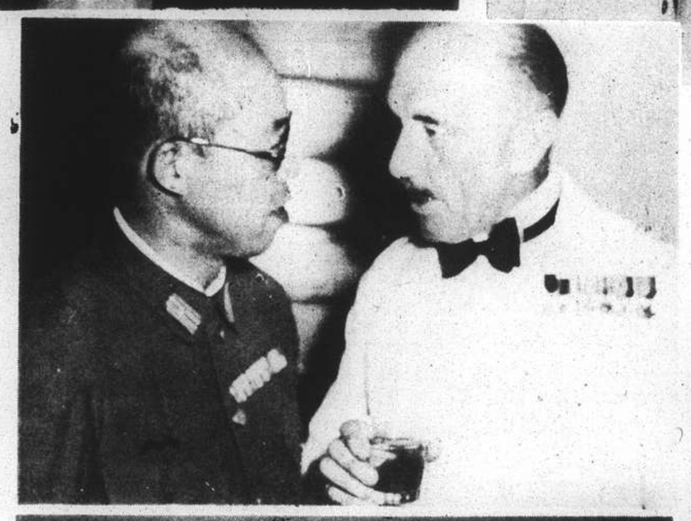
These pictures were taken at Kiaochow Park on September 15 when the Italian community in Shanghai celebrated the 34th birthday of the Crown Prince of Italy. Part of the ceremonies consisted of the presentation of awards by the Shanghai Municipal Police to four members of the Savoy Grenadiers who had apprehended a bag-snatching thief. (*Above*) The Italian Ambassador, Signor Giuliano Cora, in conversation with Mr. S. C. Young, Acting Commissioner of Police. Behind Mr. Young is Mr. G. W. Gilbert.—*N C D N. photographs.*

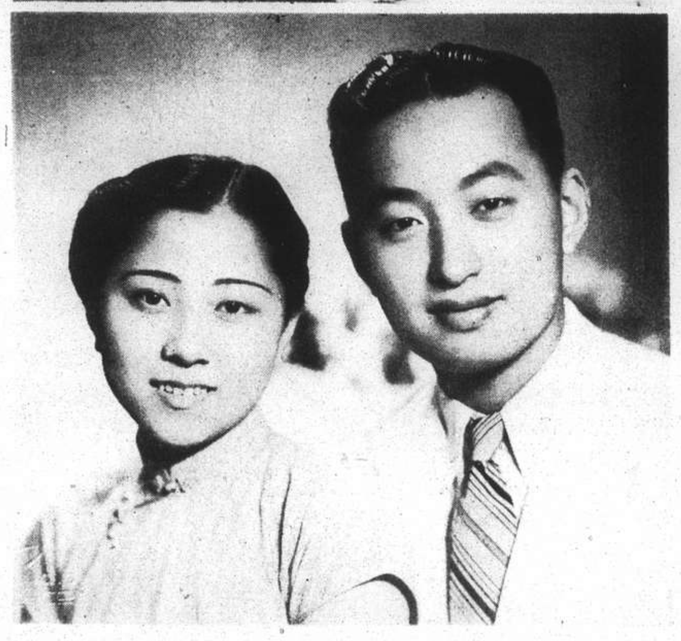


A cocktail party was given at the Fourth Marines Headquarters on Wednesday in honour of the new U.S. Resident Naval Officer: (*above, left to right*) Col. O. Principini (Italian Military Attaché), Major Hugen, Count de la Ferté-Senectère (French Air Attaché), Capt. L. A. Hohn.; (*lower left*) Major K. Kisinami and Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, D.S.O., M.C.—*N C D N. photographs.*

Mr. H. M. Blake, of the American Asiatic Underwriters, Fed. Inc. He was recently transferred to the Shanghai office from Tientsin.—*Bann's.*

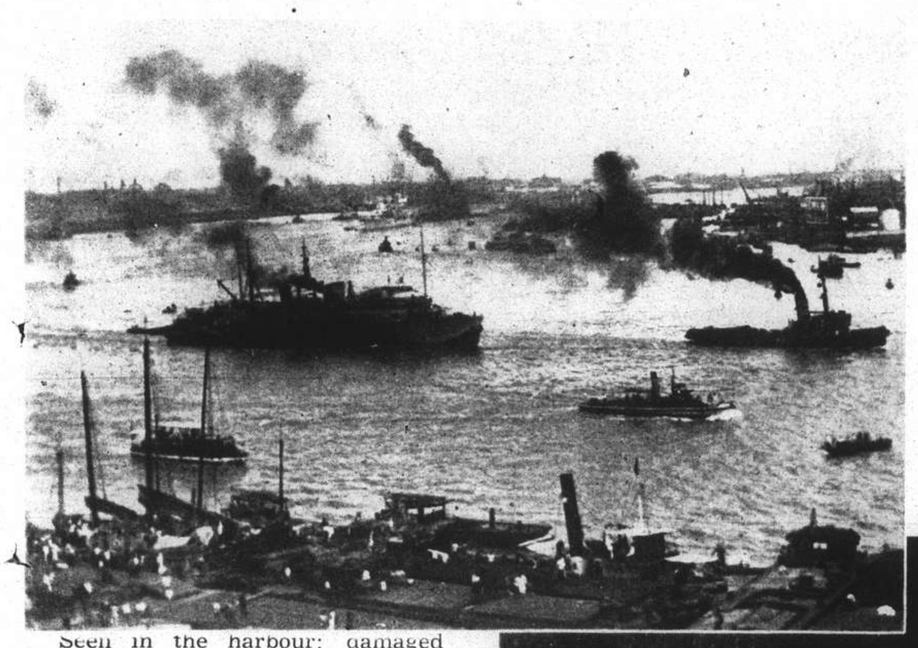
Miss Doris Pride has arrived from Honolulu. She hopes to make a stay of two years in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*



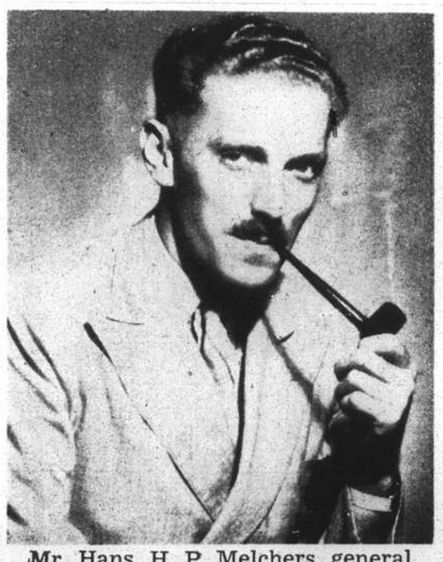


Mr. Wellington T. Wong and Miss S. C. Woo, daughter of Mr. Y. C. Woo of Shanghai, whose engagement was recently announced.

A wedding which took place in Dairen on August 17 was that of Captain Frederick Robert Milwright, of the ss. John Moller, and Miss Gallia Osetroff.



Seen in the harbour: damaged Japanese destroyer being towed up to Kiangyin Dock last Sunday.—*N.C.D.N.*



Mr. Hans. H. P. Melchers, general manager for the Far East of the Transocean News Services, has returned to Shanghai from an extended trip to North China and Japan.—*Hamilton.*

A wedding in the Russian community was that of Mr. E. V. Yablonsky, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and Miss Vera Oparina, daughter of Mr. P. A. Oparin of Blagoveschensk. The ceremony took place at St. Nicolas's Church last Sunday evening. The big photograph was taken at the reception held afterwards at Arcadia.—*N.C.D.N. photographs.*

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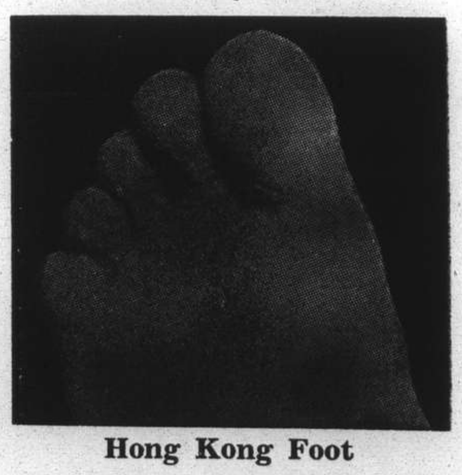

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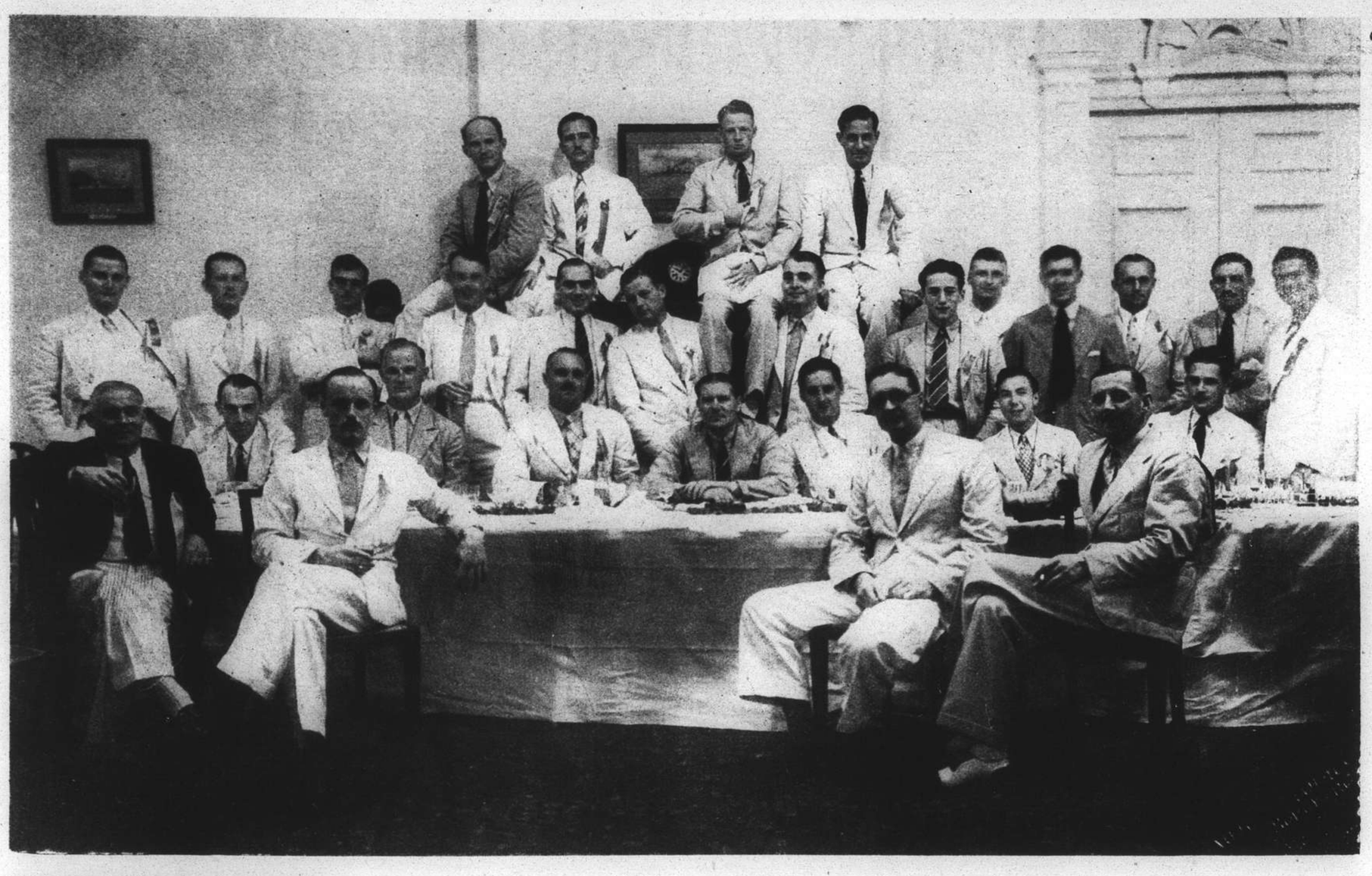

"Hong Kong Exiles:" Ex-S.V.C. Members Dine in Hongkong

Ex-members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps gathered for a reunion dinner at the Hongkong Club on August 12 to celebrate the anniversary of the 1937 mobilization. Captain E. A. R. Fowles, lately in command of the Air Defence Company, S.V.C., presided. The units represented at the dinner were the Light Horse (6), Armoured Car Company (4), American Troop (1), Transport Company (1), "A" Company (3), "B" Company (1), Shanghai Scottish (7), Air Defence Company (3), American Machine Gun Company (4). Among those present was Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., who was closely associated with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during last year's mobilization.

During the evening telegrams were dispatched to several units of the S.V.C. by repesentatives of those units attending the dinner. The toast of the evening was "The Shanghai Volunteer Corps and our respective units."

Captain H. P. Krogh, commanding "A" Company, S.V.C. He is on the staff of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.—*Bann's.*

On the staff of the American Hospital for Refugees in Brenan Road: (*above*) Dr. C. L. Dale is the pathologist; (*below*) Dr. J. E. Roberts is the obstetrician.—*N.C.D.N. photographs.*

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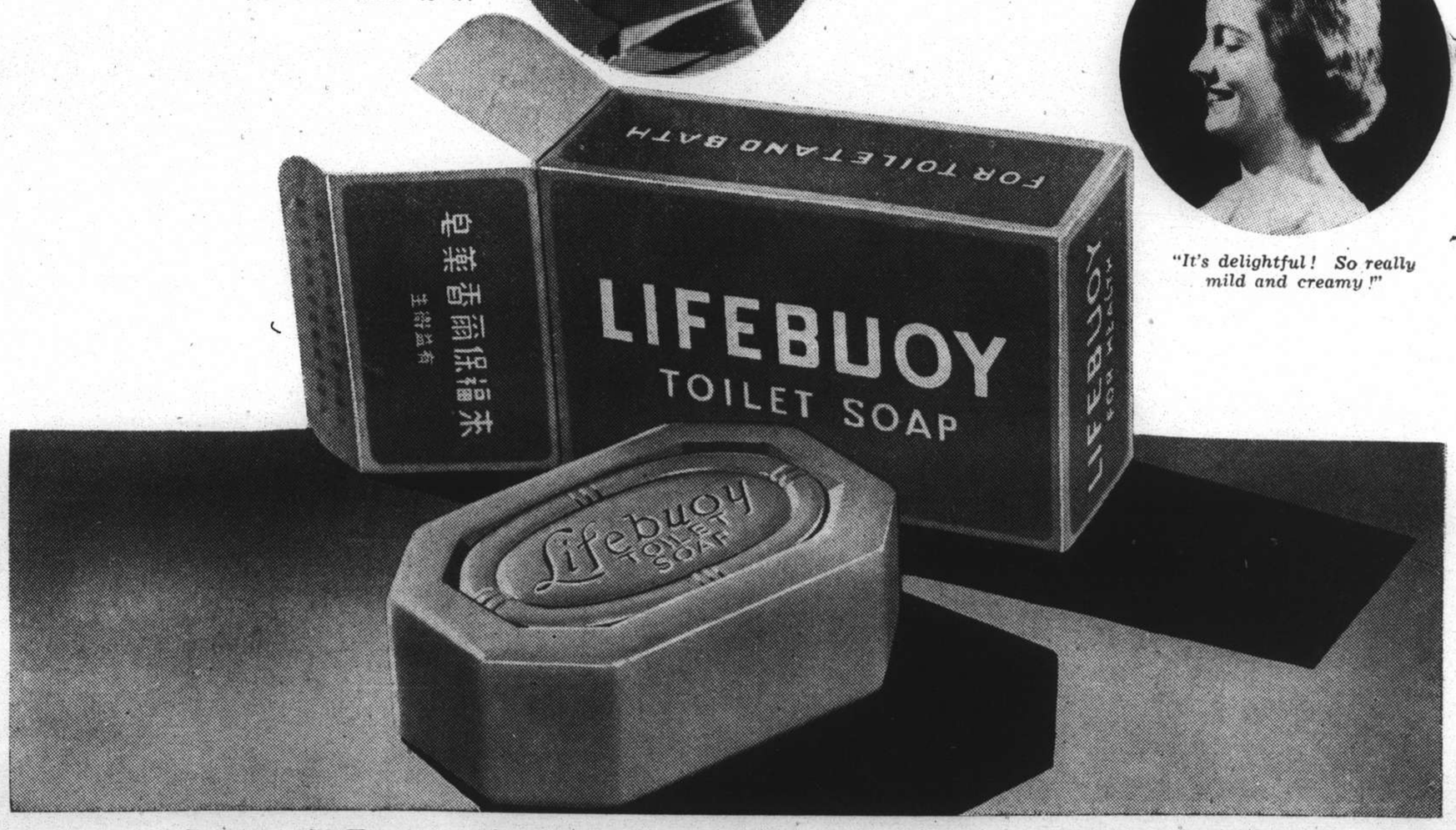

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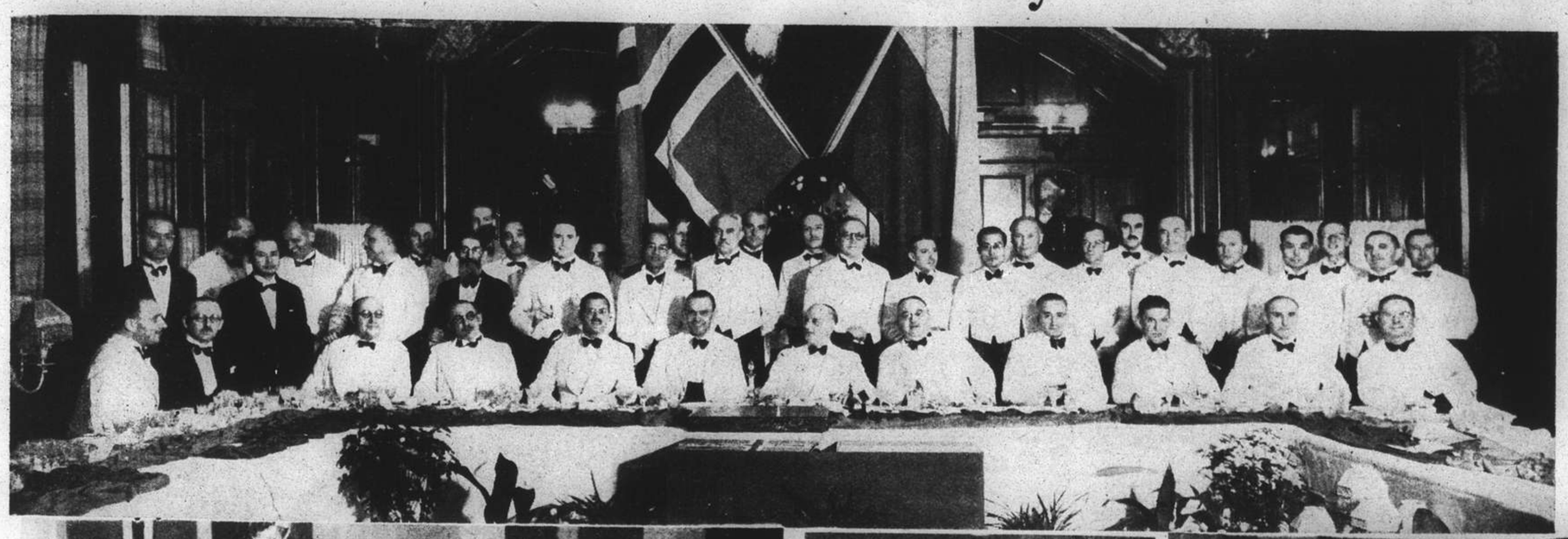
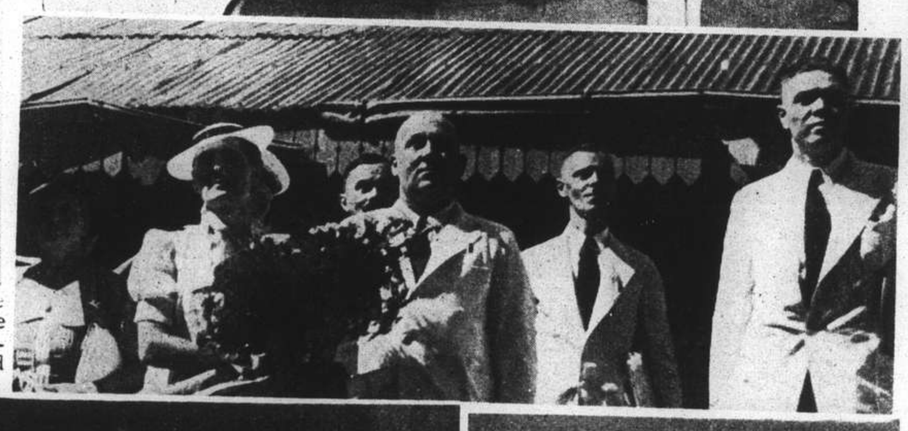


Two Important Departures

Mr. N. Aall, former Norwegian Consul-General in Shanghai and Senior Consul, who has been appointed Norwegian Minister to Brazil, and Dr. J. Krysinski, former Polish Chargé d'Affaires, who is leaving shortly for Warsaw where he has been appointed a Counsellor of the Foreign Office, were the guests of honour at a farewell dinner at the Shanghai Club on September 9 and received gifts from the combined Consulates of Shanghai. In the picture, Dr. A. J. Alves, Consul-General for Portugal and Senior Consul, is seated in the centre of the table, with Mr. Aall on his right and Dr. Krysinski on his left.—*N.C.D.N. photograph.*

Another function in honour of Mr. N. Aall, Norway's Minister Designate to Brazil, was a reception given by the Standing Committee of the local International Relief Association of which he was chairman. (*Left*) Brig. B. Morris, of the Salvation Army, Mr. Aall, Dr. Alfred S. K. Sze, (former Ambassador to U.S.A.), Mr. G. W. Boissevain (Netherlands Consul-General), and Chinese refugee children of the party which rendered thanks to Mr. Aall. (*Centre*) Portrait of Mr. Aall. (*Above*) He receives a presentation.—*N.C.D.N. photographs.*

Mrs. J. H. Sun, president of the National Committee of the Chinese Y.W.C.A., with Mrs. S. Huang, is representing China at the World Y.W.C.A. conference in Canada.



Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the ex-German Emperor, and his bride, the former Grand Duchess Kyra of Russia, arrived by the Dairen Maru and spent a night in Shanghai on Wednesday. (*Above*) The Prince and Princess with Mr. Ch. Metzler. (*Left upper*) The royal pair leaning over the side of their ship as it drew in. (*Left lower*) On the wharf to meet them: Mrs. Bontskoy, Mrs. Astafieff, Mr. Stepanoff, Mr. Shiller, Mr. Doubrovin.—*N.C.D.N. photographs.*

Mr. K. Itoh, assistant manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha in Shanghai and manager of the firm's insurance department since 1916, will leave Shanghai for Tokyo next Wednesday. He was entertained at a luncheon at the Shanghai Club last Tuesday, and a reception in his honour was also given by the Japanese Residents' Association. —*N.C.D.N. photograph.*

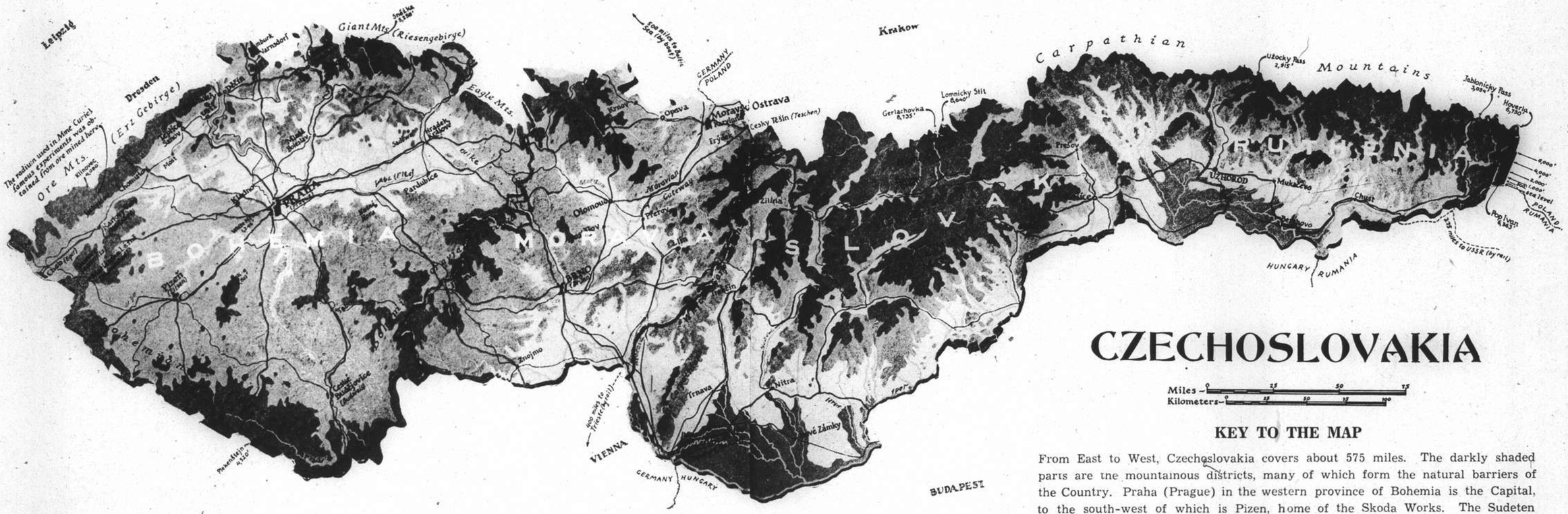
On the left and above are the three children of Mr. D. S. Riggs (manager of the American Express Co.) and Mrs. Riggs. Martha Ann is eight years old and the twin sons are sixteen. The two latter have just returned after 18 months away from Shanghai.—*N.C.D.N. photographs.*

Mrs. O. D. Foutch is the wife of Lt.-Commander Foutch, U.S.N., who is in charge of the U.S. Navy Purchasing Office in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. Graeme Banneman, wife of Commander Banneman, U.S.N., is a visitor here, but will shortly leave to join her husband in Hongkong.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Koichi Kimura, of the Shanghai Science Institute, has joined the S.M.C. Orchestra and Band Committee at the invitation of the Municipal Council.—*Josepho.*

Lieut.-Commander H. G. St. J. Bury, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, and his bride, Miss Verona Antoinette Buckley, after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on September 9.—*Cheong Studio.*



CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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KEY TO THE MAP

From East to West, Czechoslovakia covers about 575 miles. The darkly shaded parts are the mountainous districts, many of which form the natural barriers of the Country. Praha (Prague) in the western province of Bohemia is the Capital, to the south-west of which is Pizen, home of the Skoda Works. The Sudeten Germans occupy most of the land around Bohemia, across the boundary of which is Germany.

Its Origin, Races and Population

CZECHOSLOVAKIA was created at the end of the World War out of the long, thin, mountainous top segment of the defeated Austro-Hungarian monarchy. Like Austria Hungary before it, it is a conglomeration of races and languages. Its four provinces—Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia and Ruthenia—are peopled primarily by Slavs, but the Slavs differ among themselves. The 7,700,000 Czech Slavs who live in the western provinces of Bohemia and Moravia speak one idiom; the 2,300,000 Slovak Slavs speak another. And the 550,000 Ruthenian Slavs speak Russian or Ukrainian. To add to the cultural dissonance, there are 82,000 Poles in the sliver of Silesia that belongs to Czechoslovakia, and there are 690,000 Magyars in the section that borders on Hungary. Most dissonant of all, however, are the 3,350,000 Germans, called Sudetens after one of the mountain ranges that separate Bohemia from the neighbouring German Reich. The Sudeten Germans live in a long, narrow crescent along the 1,000 miles of German and Austrian frontier.

Of the four provinces, Bohemia is the most important and most populated. It is like a cup, enclosed on three sides by the hills of the Bohemian Forest, the Ore Mountains and the Sudetes, and on the fourth side by a chain of hills that cuts across Czechoslovakia from north to south just west of the lowlands of the Moravian gap. Praha, the capital, is in the center of the cup. Eastward from Praha, down from Bohemia and across Moravia to Slovakia, are more mountains. In the center of Slovakia the Carpathian chain suddenly grows taller, rising to over 8,000 feet in the High Tatra. The important cities in Czechoslovakia—Praha (Prague), Brno (Brunn), Moravska Ostrava, and Bratislava (Pressburg)—are all in the western end. Praha has jumped from a pre-war population of 600,000 to a thriving 900,000.

Numerically the Czech standing army is not very impressive; its 1938 peacetime strength is about 180,000. But under the old conscription law 70,000 or 75,000 men were trained each year, and in 1937 all limitations on conscription were removed. In time of war the Czechs could mobilize 1,500,000 men who have had some training. This Czech army would more than balance the trained German forces of 1,125,000 men at the outset of a war. But confronted by the 7,000,000 troops that Germany could eventually raise, the 1,500,000 front-line fighters of Czechoslovakia would be in a pitiful fix. The Czech army is particularly strong in heavy artillery, machine guns, anti-aircraft equipment, light and medium sized tanks, anti-tank guns, and tractors and trucks to tow mobile guns at a speed of fifty miles an hour. The standing army has one machine gun to every twenty men—probably the highest ratio in Europe. The air force consists of 600 to 700 first-line planes, and there is a reserve force of 400 to 500.—From "Fortune," New York.

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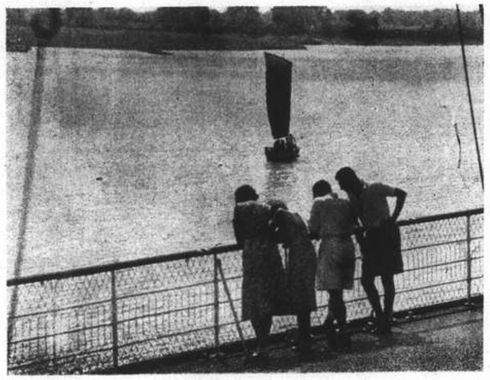

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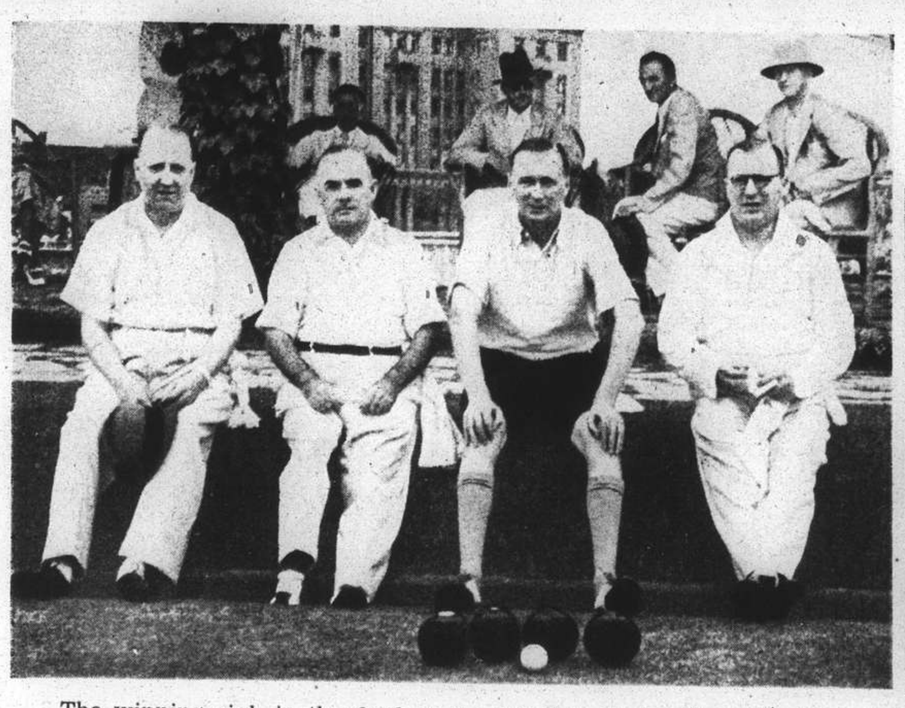
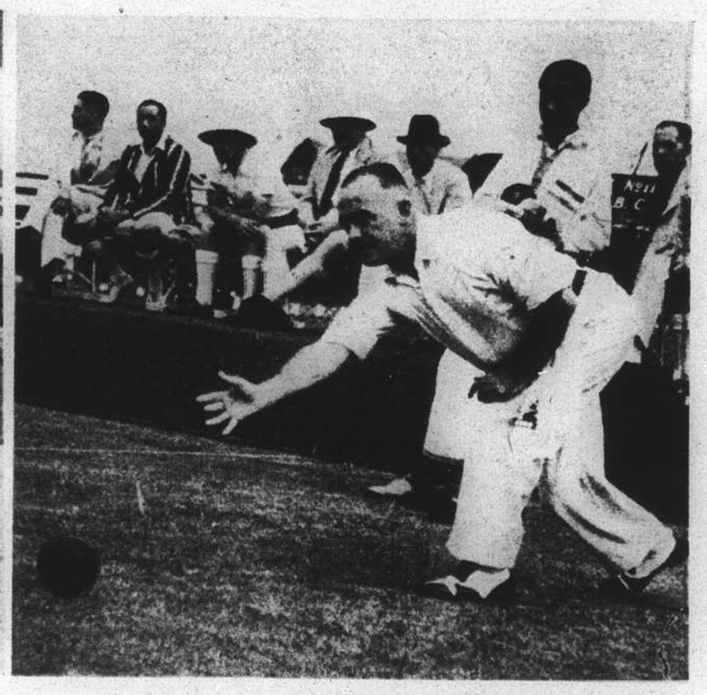
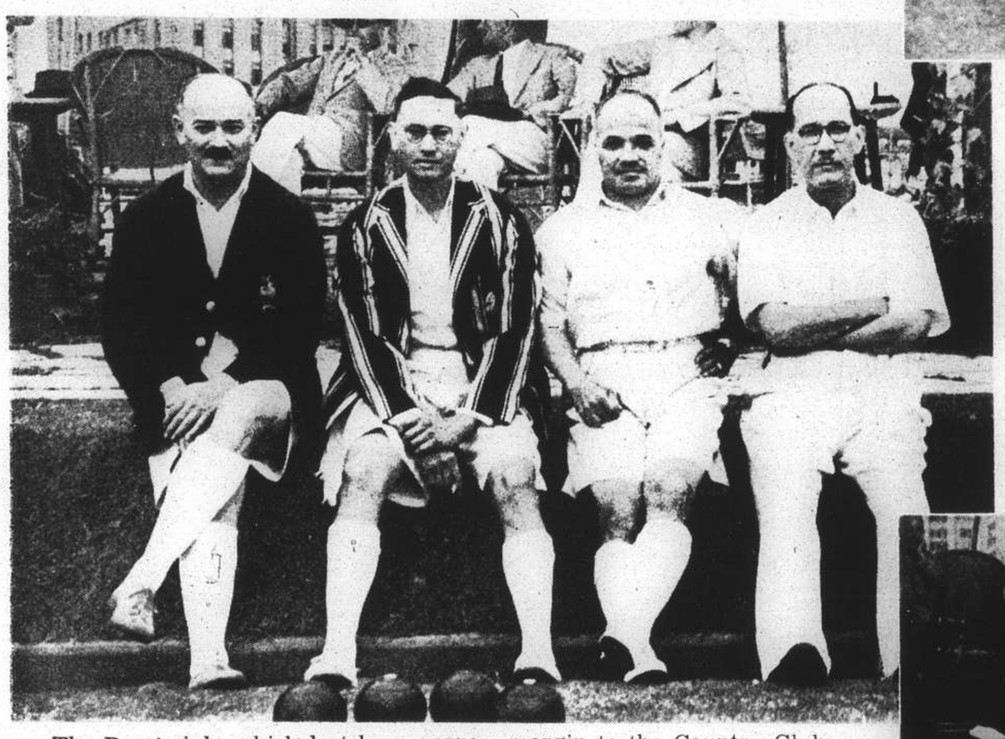


The winning rink in the final of the S.L.B.A. Rinks Championship: (*left to right*) M. Hendry (lead), F. G. Harrison (No. 3), I. A. Beith (skip), L. J. Davies (No. 2).



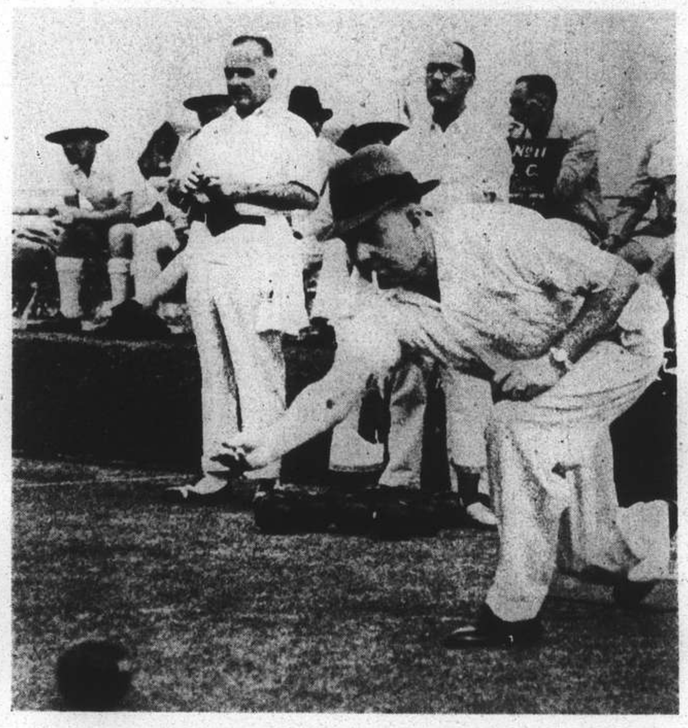
The Country Club players in action. (Left) I. A. Beith (skip), (right) and F. G. Harrison (No. 3).



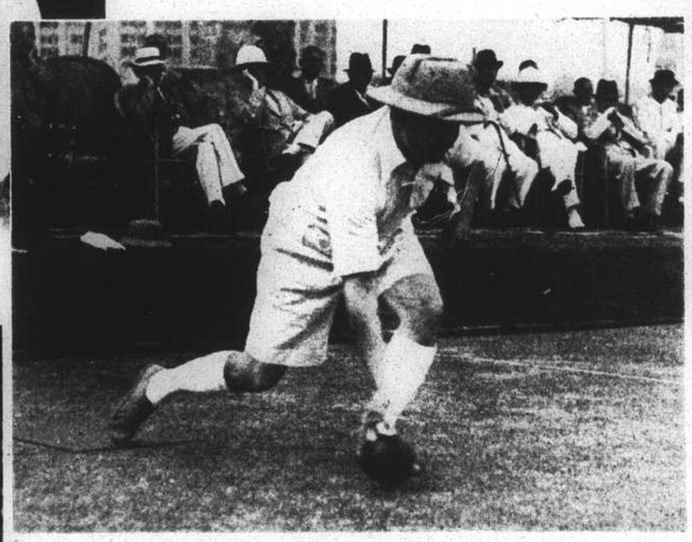
The Recs' rink, which lost by a narrow margin to the Country Club: (*left to right*) T. G. Main (skip), G. V. Jensen (No. 3), R. J. S. Brandt (lead), and R. Manley (No. 2).

S.L.B.A. RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

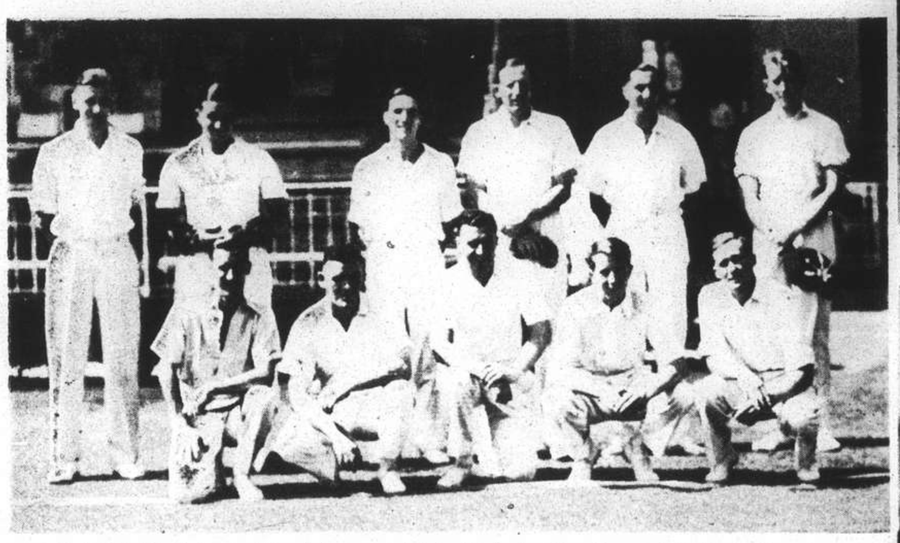
The final of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association Rinks Championship was played on the greens of the S.L.B.C. on September 11. The Country Club combination, skipped by I. A. Beith, won by the narrow margin of 17 shots to 14 from the S.R.C. (Recs.).



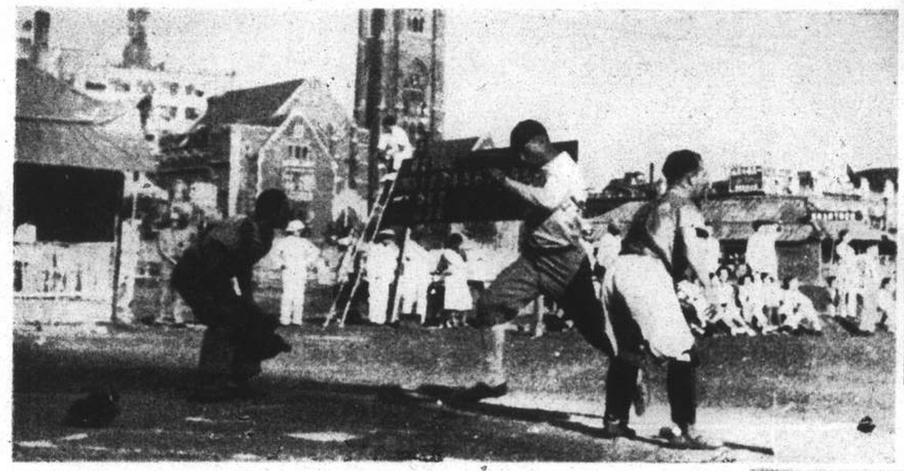
M. Hendry playing lead for the Country Club in last Sunday's match, and (*below*) R. J. S. Brandt of the Recs.



T. G. Main, the Recs' skip, playing in last Sunday's Rinks Championship.

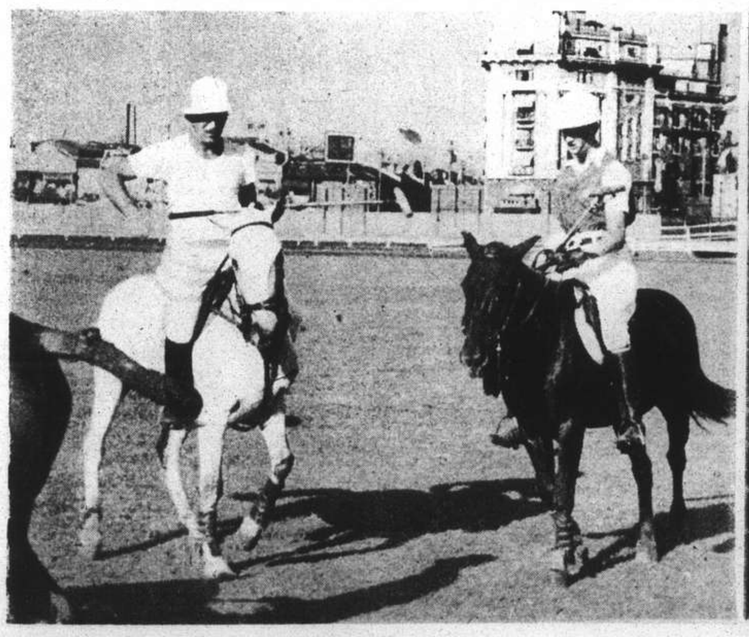


H.M.S. Suffolk cricket team which lost to the Recs' XI last Sunday.



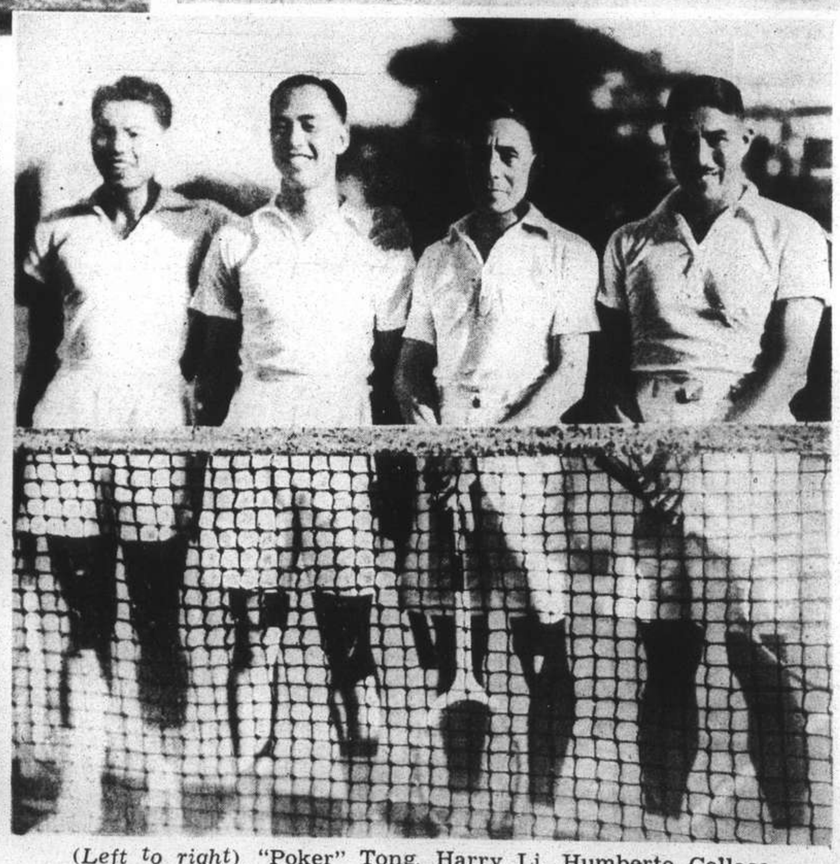
Gus Sonnenberg, of the Marines Headquarters nine, scores the first run in the game against the Amateurs on September 10, the latter winning by 7-4.

H. K. F. Li (*nearest camera*) and "Poker" Tong in action against the Collaco brothers.



George Lacks and "Bill" Allman, two enthusiastic exponents of the galloping game, ready for a pick-up chukker last week-end.

Miss Betty Harrop (*left*) beat Mrs. C. R. Getz in the first round of the Shanghai Ladies Singles Championship by 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.



(*Left to right*) "Poker" Tong, Harry Li, Humberto Collaco and Sortie Collaco. The Chinese pair captured the 1938 Shanghai Men's Doubles Championship when they defeated the Collaco brothers on September 10 by 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

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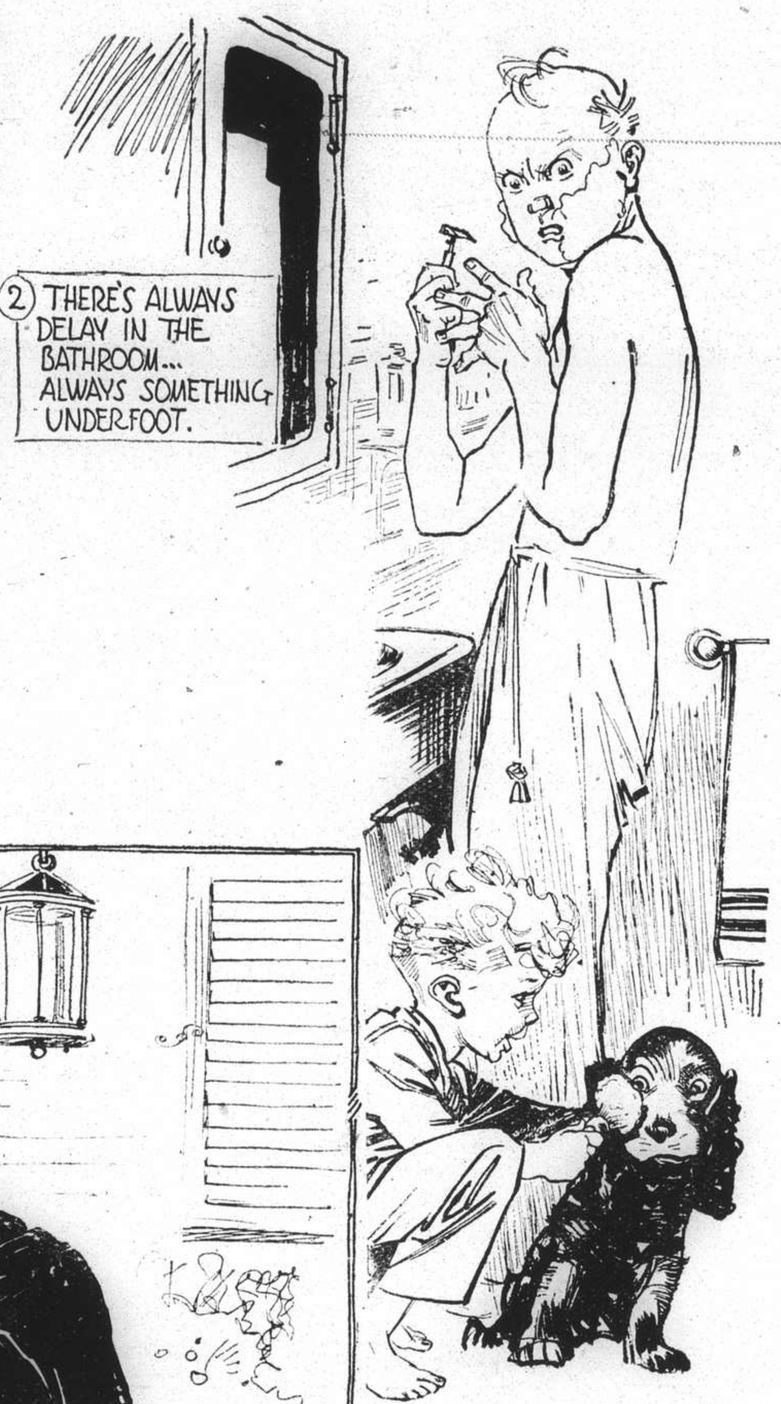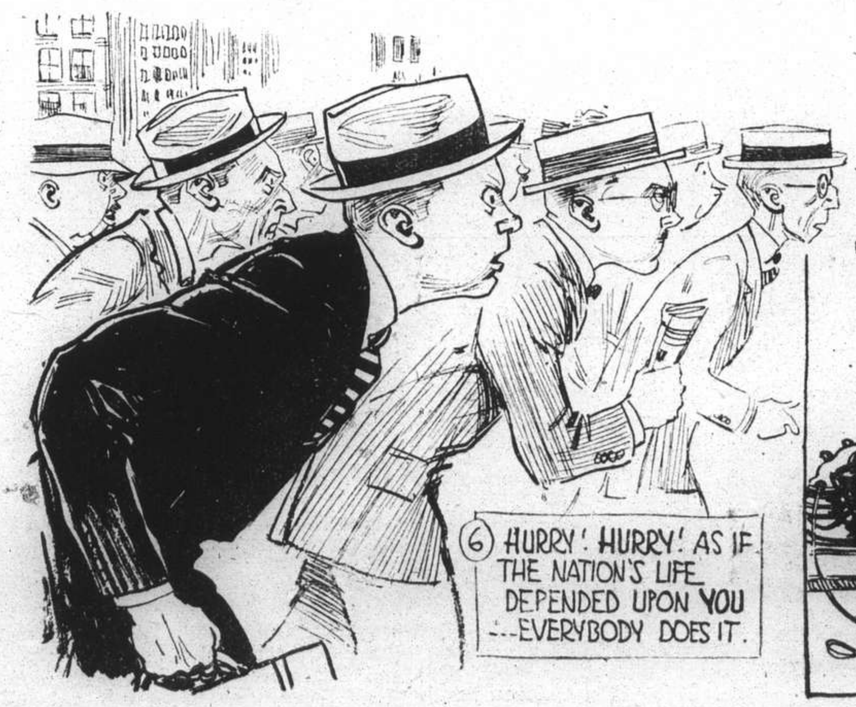
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